

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report
January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011

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Daily newscasts/Special Reports

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NC Spin

Tarheel Traveler

Hoops Headquarters

Battle of the Blues

NHL All-Star Weekend Special

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Face the Nation

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- Consumer
- Education
- Health
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- Public Affairs
- Specials/Documentaries
- Special Reports/Investigative

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CONSUMER

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| 2:00 | 01/03/2011 | 5PM |
| Pet Insurance We help you decide if you should get pet insurance, based on information from 3 different pet insurance providers. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/04/2011 | 5PM |
| Pet Vacs Consumer Reports test which pet vacuums are the most effective when it comes to picking up pet hair. We give you the best for your buck. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/05/2011 | 5PM |
| Elliptical Consumer Reports test 31 different elliptical exercisers to find you the best for your body, and your wallet. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/06/2011 | 6PM |
| Lien on Me We warn consumers against hiring a certain contracting company through an actual victim's account documenting the business' shady practices. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/07/2011 | 5PM |
| Wake Restaurants We show the sanitation violations for the restaurants with lowest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/13/2011 | 5PM |
| Nutrisystem vs. Jenny Craig We review the pros and cons of both diet plans. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/14/2011 | 5PM |
| Wake Restaurants We show the sanitation violations for the restaurants with lowest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/18/2011 | 5PM |
| Shrinking Products We show you popular products that have recently downsized in amount, but not in price. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/19/2011 | 5PM |
| Log Homes We warn consumers against doing business with a particular log home building company by detailing a victim's experience with them. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/20/2011 | 6PM |
| Used Car Lemons Shop carefully in order to avoid paying more for used car repairs than the car itself. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/21/2011 | 5PM |
| Wake Restaurants We show the sanitation violations for the restaurants with lowest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/24/2011 | 5PM |
| Secure Wi-Fi Hotspots We show you what to look for when choosing a safe Wi-Fi location. | | |

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| 2:00 | 01/25/2011 | 5PM |
| Mister Steamy | | |
| We show the best steam cleaners and dryers. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/26/2011 | 5PM |
| Never Run Out Of Money | | |
| We show you easy ways to save money. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/27/2011 | 5PM |
| Tuna Caution | | |
| Limit tuna intake to prevent mercury poisoning. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/28/2011 | 5PM |
| Wake Restaurants | | |
| We show the sanitation violations for the restaurants with lowest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:04 | 01/31/2011 | 5PM |
| Super Bowl Snacks | | |
| The best tasting Super Bowl snacks at the right prices. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/01/2011 | 5PM |
| Too Hot Bed Bugs | | |
| An exterminator uses a special heat treatment to rid bedbugs out of one consumer's home. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/02/2011 | 5PM |
| Fuel Doctor | | |
| Consumer Reports tests the "Fuel Doctor" to see if it really helps consumers save money on fuel. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/03/2011 | 5PM |
| Valentine's Day Chocolates | | |
| Consumer Reports test the best chocolates for your Valentine, and your wallet. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/04/2011 | 5PM |
| Sports Bar Restaurants | | |
| Just in time for the Super Bowl, we show you the sanitation violations for the Sports Bar restaurants with best and worst scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/07/2011 | 5PM |
| Emergency Cell Phones | | |
| Cell phones may not be best when calling for help! What to make sure you know about your service before an emergency happens. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/08/2011 | 5PM |
| Energy Drinks | | |
| Consumer Reports test "energy boost" claims made by energy-shot makers. Why coffee may be a better and cheaper alternative. | | |
| 2:25 | 02/09/2011 | 5PM |
| Exploding Desk | | |
| Be careful when purchasing certain glass-made products - it could be a potential health hazard. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/10/2011 | 5PM |
| Sparkling Wine | | |
| Consumer Reports test the best sparkling bubbly for your Valentine. We bring you the best for your buck. | | |

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| 2:00 | 02/11/2011 | 5PM |
| Valentine's Day Restaurants Just in time for Valentine's Day, we show the sanitation violations for the romantic restaurants with lowest and highest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/14/2011 | 5PM |
| Tree Damage When you hire a professional to do your work, you expect good results. What one woman had to deal with when she paid for a simple tree removal. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/15/2011 | 5PM |
| Travel Site Gotchas When it comes to booking a vacation package online, it's best to check twice for that "best" deal. Sometimes just the browser you use can make all the difference. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/16/2011 | 5PM |
| HRC Medical One man not only had to deal with his wife's recent death, but the business she paid in advance for treatment, just didn't want to give him a refund. 5 On Your Side gets involved and makes things right. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/17/2011 | 6AM |
| Government Missing Money With all the government agencies making budget cuts, you'd think they have no money left to spare. We give you a few of these agencies that have "missing money" sitting in the Treasurer's Office that they didn't even know about. | | |
| 2:45 | 02/18/2011 | 5PM |
| TD Delivery Disaster When Jeff Dudash advance-ordered his wife a Valentines Day bouquet, like anyone else, he expected his gift to arrive as scheduled. When it didn't, he knew he was duped. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/21/2011 | 5PM |
| Toaster Ovens Consumer Reports test two dozen toaster ovens and we bring you the results. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/22/2011 | 5PM |
| Craigslist Scam Make sure you know what you're buying before you fork over the cash when it comes to purchasing items from user-based websites like Craigslist. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/25/2011 | 5PM |
| Restaurants By Request Our regular restaurant reports highlight high and low scoring restaurants. Most restaurants fall in the middle, so in this segment, we focus on restaurants our viewers want to hear about. We show the sanitation violations of those restaurants. | | |
| 3:03 | 03/01/2011 | 5PM |
| Beach Rental Risks Make sure you know what you're renting before you sign the contract. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/01/2011 | 6PM |
| Underride Guards We explain the importance of underride guards and how they can save lives. | | |

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| Vending Pitfalls | | |
| Consumer Reports shows you the healthy choices you can make when that afternoon hunger leads you to the vending machine. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/03/2011 | 5PM |
| Prius | | |
| Consumer Reports has tested the reliability of all different cars on the market. Topping that list is the Toyota Prius. | | |
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| 2:00 | 03/07/2011 | 5PM |
| Pet Friendly Hotel | | |
| Before leaving for vacation with your four-legged friend, make sure you check with the hotel to see if they're pet-friendly. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/08/2011 | 5PM |
| Internet TV | | |
| Consumer Reports tests the electronics that help you access the Internet from your TV. We bring you the results. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/10/2011 | 5PM |
| Dangerous Products | | |
| To ensure your baby is safe, we remind you to register your baby products so you can be alerted if there's a recall. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/11/2011 | 6PM |
| Wake Restaurants | | |
| We show the sanitation violations for the restaurants with lowest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/14/2011 | 5PM |
| Doctors On Patients | | |
| Make sure you keep track of your medical history. This is one of the top complaints doctors have about their patients. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/16/2011 | 5PM |
| Declutter | | |
| We show you where to take your old and unwanted items without throwing them in the trash. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/17/2011 | 5PM |
| iPad 2 | | |
| We show you the new iPad 2 and how it measures up. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/22/2011 | 5PM |
| DirecTV Unwanted Satellite | | |
| We help a woman get rid of a satellite that she never ordered. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/25/2011 | 5PM |
| Durham/Orange Restaurant Ratings | | |
| We show the sanitation violations for the restaurants with lowest scores according to county inspectors. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/28/2011 | 5PM |
| Hydroplaning | | |
| To keep you safer on the road, we give you tips to help while hydroplaning. | | |

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2:50 03/28/2011 6PM
HRA
Be careful when hiring a contractor. We show you a couple that got involved with the wrong contractor. He wound up abandoning the project after taking their money.

2:00 03/30/2011 5PM
Green Cleaners
We give you some of the best household cleaners. At the top of the list -- a cleaner that protects the environment.

2:00 03/31/2011 5PM
Cartoon Cereal
What kind of cereal do kids prefer? We show you in this report.

EDUCATION

2:00 01/04/2011 6PM
Wake Schools Assignment
As many as 34 schools in the state's largest school system could be over-enrolled by 120 percent or more by the 2013-14 school year, and another 18 schools could be under-enrolled by 75 percent or less, according to numbers provided to Wake County school board members Tuesday.

2:00 01/05/2011 NOON
Tata Exclusive
WRAL anchor David Crabtree sat down with the new leader of Wake County schools, Anthony Tata, on Wednesday. Watch more of David's interview on WRAL's 6 p.m. news and later on WRAL.com.

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2:00 01/05/2011 5PM
Wake Title IX
Wake County Public Schools received notification that the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights has filed a Title IX complaint against the school system and will open an investigation. The notification comes after a complaint was filed with the Office for Civil Rights by the National Women's Law Center on Nov. 10, 2010. The group alleged that equal athletic opportunities were not provided to girls in the school system

2:00 01/05/2011 ALL AM
Teacher Of The Week
Steve Clark, a physical education teacher at West Lake Elementary School in Apex, is WRAL's Teacher of the Week.

2:00 01/06/2011 5:30PM
Duke Law Contributions
A Duke Law School graduate and his wife have donated \$5 million to the school in hopes of prompting contributions from others. The law school said Friday the donation is the latest in a long line made by Stanley and Elizabeth Star. Stanley Star graduated from the law school in 1961. Six years ago, the couple pledged \$3 million to the school for the building of Star Commons, a gathering spot on campus.

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| 2:00 | 01/07/2011 | 5PM |
| Tata Meets With Parents | | |
| Meeting with several mayors from across Wake County Friday morning, retired Army general and incoming school superintendent Tony Tata said the district's parents "will be my toughest commanders yet." | | |
| 2:00 | 01/12/2011 | ALL PM |
| U.S. Education Secretary | | |
| U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan wrote a letter to the editor in the Washington Post saying "America's strength has always been a function of its diversity, so it is troubling to see North Carolina's Wake County School Board taking steps to reverse a long-standing policy to promote racial diversity in its schools." | | |
| 2:00 | 01/14/2011 | 5PM |
| Schools Advanced | | |
| More about the Washington Post, Advance-ED letters, and Wake Schools' letter to Advance-ED. All are available on wral.com. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/17/2011 | 5PM |
| Schools Wake Budget | | |
| The Wake County School Board is trying to figure out how to cut \$100 million dollars from its budget for the next school year. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/17/2011 | 5PM |
| Clayton HS Accident | | |
| Clayton High School students remembered one of their fellow classmates during a candlelight vigil. Eighteen year old Kyle Kozlowski died in a crash Friday night. Kozlowski was a senior at Clayton High School. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/18/2011 | NOON |
| MLK And Wake Schools | | |
| Governor Bev Perdue and Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker used the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday to discuss the battle about neighborhood schools in Wake County. WRAL's Adam Owens explains the debate that was taken to the national level as well. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/19/2011 | 5PM |
| Colbert Report, Wake Schools | | |
| And now it seems, a mocked community – courtesy of The Colbert Report. Tonight at 6, a public hearing takes place at Southeast Raleigh High School. The topic is the reassignment plan. But you can bet parents will be talking about this latest national exposure as well. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/20/2011 | ALL AM |
| Durham Schools Announcement | | |
| Durham's School Superintendent says the District has a plan to move forward that will transform the schools. The plan will be unveiled Wednesday. People can watch the announcement live at 6 pm on the District's website. Dr. Eric Becoats would not give specific details, but says the plan does not involve closing schools. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/23/2011 | 5PM |
| Wake Schools Drill | | |
| Wake County school leaders say tragedies, like the one in Tucson, emphasize the importance of preparing for the worst. That's why they're running a major emergency response drill tomorrow. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/23/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Wake Schools Nat'l Attention | | |
| Bev Perdue and Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker used the holiday to discuss the battle over neighborhood schools in Wake County. WRAL's Adam Owens has more on the debate that was taken to the national level as well. | | |

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2:00 01/24/2011 ALL AM

Wake Disaster Drill

The shooting in Arizona was just another reminder that violence can happen anywhere. That's why the Wake County School System undertook its biggest emergency drill ever today to make sure they're prepared for anything.

2:00 01/25/2011 5:30PM

Wake Reassignment

The school board discussed moving more than 4,000 students, several hundred less than the original plan. Discussion continues Thursday. The full board is expected to vote at its next meeting, February 1st.

2:00 01/26/2011 ALL AM

Chatham Redistricting

Chatham County's School Superintendent has a plan he believes will save the District about a million dollars. But, not everyone likes it.

2:00 01/25/2011 5:30PM

Wake Schools Accreditation

Accreditation certifies the quality of a school system. Colleges look at it when accepting graduating high school seniors. Wake County Schools' accreditation is now in jeopardy.

2:00 01/25/2011 5PM

Wake Schools Public Hearing

Wake County school leaders will face the public again tonight. The board has held 4 hearings on proposed changes to student assignment. The group has come under national scrutiny for planning to drop the current diversity policy.

2:00 01/26/2011 5PM

UNC Budget Cuts

A five percent cut has already been enacted for the next fiscal year. That's a loss of 26 million. UNC, like all other schools in the system, is also preparing for the possibility of 10 and 15 percent cuts. UNC officials say the school has absorbed at least \$157 million in state cuts since 2008.

2:00 01/30/2011 5:30PM

Virtual Enterprises

South Granville High School in Creedmoor has a pilot program in the state. There are about three thousand virtual enterprise classrooms around the world.

2:00 01/31/2011 5PM

Tata's First Day On The Job

Today was new Wake County Schools Superintendent Tony Tata's first day on the job. He started off meeting with 163 principals. Tata formally introduced himself and talked about his expectations for schools in the months and years ahead.

2:00 02/01/2011 5PM

Teacher Of The Week

Awesome is how you might describe the work Carol Wooten is doing at Hunter Elementary in Raleigh, where she teaches both math and science.

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Students Locked In Closet

The Cumberland County School System is facing a lawsuit from students who claim they were locked in a janitors' closet! The alleged incidents happened last year at Alma Easom Primary School in Fayetteville. Two parents accuse an assistant teacher of sending students out of the classroom, and to the janitor as punishment for misbehaving. According to the parents, their children say custodian James Lee locked at least 3 different children in a closet referred to as "the dungeon." The parents declined to comment, but a Raleigh attorney representing both spoke on their behalf.

2:00 02/03/2011 5PM

NAACP/Wake Schools

The NAACP held a special news conference tonight at the Rush Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Raleigh tonight. The group plans to adopt Mary E. Phillips High School, an alternative school, in Raleigh. They plan to work with school leaders to raise academics and reduce suspensions. Hundreds of people attended tonight's rally.

2:00 02/04/2011 5:30PM

Schools Financial Aid Workshops

For high school students and their parents, choosing the right college can be overwhelming. Wake County Libraries are hosting a series of workshops to help you get started. You can learn more about financial aid, making the right college choice, and making the most of a college visit.

2:00 02/06/2011 ALL AM

Durham school officials are considering changing bus and class schedules. Tonight, parents have a chance to share their thoughts.

2:00 02/07/2011 5PM

Schools Retesting

Students at Clayton High School may have take a big test that they have already taken. The announcement came in this letter to dozens of families. It is addressed to parents from Clayton High School Principal Clint Eaves. In the letter, Eaves says officials "...discovered a problem with the testing process for some of our U.S. History students." Terri Sessoms, with the school district says that problem could be a number of things.

2:00 02/08/2011 5PM

School Voucher Proposal

The school voucher debate is heating up in North Carolina, especially now that Republicans control the legislature. The dividing lines are political, financial, and in some cases, religious. WRAL's Bruce Mildwurf has a look at the debate.

2:00 02/11/2011 5:30PM

Walnut Creek Reassignment

One of the reasons for the reassignment plan in Wake County is a new elementary school opening next year. Tonight, parents can offer their opinions about Walnut Creek Elementary School. They have a chance to talk to school officials about choosing the principal and other faculty. The meeting starts at 7pm at Compassionate Tabernacle of Faith in Raleigh.

2:00 02/12/2011 11PM

Walnut Creek Elementary

Roughly 80% of the students attending the new Walnut Creek Elementary School will be from poorer families. These are students who qualify for free or reduced priced lunches and children who may not have the same learning advantages from their homes. Superintendent Tony Tata saw schools like this as a leader in Washington D.C. Schools.

2:00 02/14/2011 ALL AM

AdvancED Meeting

AdvancED, the group overseeing Wake County's accreditation, will be here tomorrow and Friday to investigate claims involving the assignment policy. The NAACP filed a complaint about the removal of the diversity program. AdvancED will talk with school board members, the superintendent and parents. Losing accreditation could make it harder for students to get into college.

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| 2:00 | 02/14/2011 | 5:30PM |
| School Valentine's Day Surprise it's a Valentine's day surprise, one first-grader will never forget. Her dad flew around the world to surprise her at Lockhart Elementary School today in Knightdale. He's been serving in Afghanistan for more than eight months. Tara Lynn was there for the special reunion. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/15/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Wake School Board and Commissioners This was Superintendent Tony Tata's first meeting with the Wake school board and county commissioners. He's preparing his budget proposal to present to the school board March 1st. The boards did pledge to work together on an upcoming bond referendum. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/16/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Chatham County Reassignment Parents can once again voice concerns tonight about a possible school shuffle in Chatham County. The plan calls to break up some schools that are kindergarten through eighth grade. Nine schools would become K through five. Four would convert to grades six through eight. The plan could save about a million dollars. Tonight's meeting starts at 7pm in the Jordan-Matthews High School Auditorium. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/18/2011 | ALL AM |
| AdvancED Meeting In just a few hours several school leaders will speak with AdvancED, including several principals and Superintendent Tony Tata. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/20/2011 | 5PM |
| Perdue Budget Teachers Teachers take top billing in Governor Perdue's budget. She vows to protect all state-funded teaching positions. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/23/2011 | 5:30PM |
| NAACP/Wayne County In 2009, the NAACP filed a complaint, saying some Wayne County schools were allowed to re-segregate, violating students' civil rights. The U.S. Departments of Justice and Education are investigating. Earlier this month, the Department of Public Instruction told WRAL it was investigating millions in federal stimulus dollars, spent by different school districts. Wayne County topped the list, with 1.4 million dollars in question. A school spokesman says the school system did nothing wrong and that the audit focused on reporting procedures, and had nothing to do with money spent. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/23/2011 | ALL AM |
| Court Of Appeals, Wake Schools The lawsuit is more than a hundred pages with several accusations. Bottomline, members of the public feel input wasn't as diverse as it should've been in regards to the school's diversity policy. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/24/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Community Colleges Budget Anne Lawoyin is going to Durham Tech, but hopes to transfer to UNC and ultimately become a nurse. In the more than two years she's been taking classes, she's noticed a difference. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/25/2011 | 5:30PM |
| New Med School At Campbell We're learning more about plans for a new medical school at Campbell University. The move could involve a teaching partnership between Campbell and Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. The hospital hopes to start training students as early as 2015. The proposal is still in the beginning stages. | | |

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Charter Schools
N.C. lawmakers are debating a proposal that would make sweeping changes in the state's charter school system.

2:00 02/28/2011 5:30PM
Teacher Pay and Dropouts
Pay math and science teachers more, extend the school year and put more resources into early elementary education are just some of the recommendations by a think tank to improve teacher quality and graduation rates. As Bruce Mildwulf reports, a local certification program could be impacted.

2:00 03/03/2011 6PM
School of Math and Science Food Drive
An ambitious food collection effort wrapped up a short time ago at the North Carolina School of Science and Math. The students are attempting to break the Guinness world record for the largest 24-hour food drive by a non-charitable organization. Their goal is to collect a half a million pounds of non-perishable food donations.

2:00 03/06/2011 5:30PM
Millbrook Honor
Millbrook and the other Schools of Excellence will qualify for a top award at an upcoming conference. Seven other Wake County schools were recognized as "National Magnet Schools of Distinction." We have the complete list of honored magnet schools on WRAL.com.

2:00 03/07/2011 11PM
School Board Diversity
School Board member Kevin Hill has been with the school district since late 2007. He says while exact numbers of students moved for diversity may not have been recorded, board members were clear on why they made assignments. He says the vast majority was not for diversity reasons. School Board member John Tedesco says the lack of information may make it difficult to determine how well diversity busing worked.

2:00 03/08/2011 6PM
Hoke Marching Band
It's the biggest Memorial Day observance in the country and one high school marching band in our area will be there representing North Carolina. The Hoke County High School band was selected to perform in the nationally televised parade in Washington. Bryan Mims shows us where the journey begins for this school.

2:00 03/10/2011 5PM
CSPAN Award
Carl Colglazier won \$5,000 dollars for his documentary, "The Great Compromise." It's about congressional partisanship. The eighth grader is homeschooled and was excited when he heard he had won the national Student Cam competition. More than 1400 students submitted entries.

2:00 03/15/2011 5PM
Teacher of the Week, Whittier
7th grade teacher, Kate Whittier, says she was meant to teach science.

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Wake Budget
Next year's proposed Wake County Schools budget calls for some job cuts, but also protects teachers and classroom size.

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| Wake Schools Civil Rights Representatives with the Office for Civil Rights are back at work today looking at the Wake County School System. They're investigating due a complaint by the NAACP regarding proposed changes to the system's student assignment policy. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/16/2011 | 5:30PM |
| AdvancED The Wake County School System faces serious challenges according to the accrediting agency AdvancED. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/16/2011 | 5PM |
| Accreditation For now, Wake County students will graduate with full accreditation. The group that investigated the system's accreditation standards issued its report today which criticized a number of school board policies. WRAL's Bruce Mildwurf shares what this means for the district. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/17/2011 | 6PM |
| Tests Unsatisfactory Perdue gives tests bill an unsatisfactory grade. High school students will have four fewer end-of-course tests to worry about next year, but it won't be with the blessing of Gov. Beverly Perdue, a former teacher. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/18/2011 | 6PM |
| Walnut Creek Elementary The issue is that nearly 80 percent of the students attending the new Walnut Creek Elementary will qualify for free or reduced priced lunches. As a result, a lot more effort is going into the game plan for these students. Superintendent Tony Tata and other leaders will be on hand to hear from the public. The meeting is at the Compassionate Tabernacle of Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Raleigh. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/19/2011 | 5PM & 6PM |
| Raleigh's New Elementary School Raleigh's newest elementary school is in the spotlight tonight. Parents, educators and the superintendent all met to discuss the future of Walnut Creek Elementary school. WRAL's Beau Minnick explains why some believe the school cuts to the heart of the neighborhood schools and diversity debate. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/20/2011 | 5PM |
| William Bunn School These young men are part of the "William Bunn Preparatory School of Leadership." They're actually students from Moore Square Middle School. Twice a week, they meet with Officer Graham Witherspoon, for academic and leadership activities. Today, they toured UNC's campus in Chapel Hill. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/21/2011 | 6PM |
| Education Budget Education leaders in Wake County met with state lawmakers Monday, begging for a budget that goes easy on academics. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/22/2011 | 11PM |
| Moore County Academy Moore County's superintendent has to cut more than \$8 million dollars from the budget. She says closing Academy Heights Elementary School would save half a million dollars. But the school consistently has some of the highest test scores in the state. Some parents say closing it would be devastating. No decisions were made last night. | | |

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| Bus Driver Training School bus drivers for the Wake County Public School System will begin a series of in-depth training sessions in April to improve their skills and student safety. | | |
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| Teacher of the Week, Humpheries Not only has she been teaching for 31 years, she teaches at the school where she once was a student – Eastover Central Elementary. WRAL's Gerald Owens paid a visit to our teacher of the week. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/24/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Wake Tech Wake Technical Community College officials estimate they will need an additional \$331 million to accommodate an enrollment that is projected to reach more than 100,000 students in the next five years. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/27/2011 | 6AM |
| Achievement Gap Nearly 90 percent of white students in the county graduate from high school. For Black students, the rate is only 64 percent. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/28/2011 | 5PM |
| School Board/Civil Rights The Wake County Board of Education defended its actions Tuesday as part of a federal civil rights investigation. In a response to an inquiry from the Office for Civil Rights, the board wrote that decisions about how to assign students to the 163 schools across the county were not "motivated by racial animus." | | |
| 2:00 | 03/28/2011 | ALL AM |
| Wake Superintendent Wake County public schools' new superintendent Tony Tata said Tuesday that he has visited 60 schools in 60 days and that his first priority is to "protect teachers and classrooms, first and foremost." | | |
| 2:00 | 03/28/2011 | ALL AM |
| Helping Hands Wake County Schools' Helping Hands Mentoring Program aims to boost the graduation rate of black students by focusing on children before they get to high school. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/28/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Teacher Raises A bill is headed to the house that would raise health care costs for state employees and school teachers. Under the legislation, they will pay more for their monthly premiums. They will also face higher co-pays and deductibles to keep the health plan solvent. The state Senate gave final approval last night. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/29/2011 | 5PM |
| Wake County Lawmakers State lawmakers are getting involved in the business of the Wake County School Board. A new bill would change state law to allow the Board chairman, currently Ron Margiotta, to vote on all issues. Current law only allows a tie breaker vote. The School Board has had some close and contentious votes in the last year. Cary Republican Nelson Dollar introduced the bill. | | |

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2:00 03/29/2011 6PM
Wake Schools Response
The board issued a 42-page response to a complaint made to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. In that response, the school board states that there is no evidence that the new student assignment plan is racially-motivated. Board members say they look at seven factors in determining how to assign students and that proximity to schools is just one of those factors.

2:00 03/30/2011 5PM
Accreditation Rules
Lawmakers representing areas where high schools may lose accreditation from a private group want North Carolina's public universities and community colleges to ignore it when deciding on student admissions or financial aid.

2:00 03/31/2011 5PM
HS Athletic Rules
Faces on athletic fields and courts change every year at the high school level. But things could change drastically next school year, if legislation being considered by the North Carolina General Assembly passes.

HEALTH

2:00 01/03/2011 5:30PM
Cerebral Palsy Man
The American Dream – for many people – is to live in their own home and provide for their own needs. That can be a difficult dream to realize for some people with disabilities. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a local charity made it happen for one man, along with the help of a new best friend, a special service dog.

2:00 01/04/2011 5:30PM
AMA Walking Speed
How long will you live? It's an important question with older patients when doctors think about ongoing treatment plans and care goals. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows walking speed may be a good clue for life expectancy.

2:00 01/05/2011 5:30PM
IBS Drug
It's not a topic people like to talk about. But several million Americans suffer from IBS or irritable bowel syndrome. No one drug treats all the symptoms. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study– published in the New England Journal of Medicine found a drug made here in the Triangle may be the answer.

2:00 01/06/2011 5:30PM
MRSA
There's growing concern from health experts over a deadly bacteria called MRSA. Stronger strains of it are turning up in more public places in the U.S. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, experts hope new guidelines will help prevent its spread.

2:00 01/07/2011 5:30PM
Drug Identification
About seven thousand people die each year in America due to prescription errors. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a Triangle company invented equipment that dramatically prevents those errors and saves lives.

2:00 01/10/2011 5:30PM
Giffords Brain Injury
Local brain injury experts react to prospect of recovery for Gabrielle Giffords after she was shot in the head

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| 2:00 | 01/11/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Radar Find Don't you hate it when you can't find the TV remote or your car keys when you need them? Hospital workers face the same problem at times, but on a much bigger scale. When staffers can't find the medical equipment they need, it delays patient care. Dr. Allen Mask explains how a Triangle company came up with a solution. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/11/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Shingles Vaccine About one million cases of shingles occur each year in the United States. Shingles is a painful and often debilitating condition affecting adults 60 years of age and older. Dr. Allen Mask explains that researchers looked at how well the shingles vaccine works. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/13/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Ear Infections Each year, millions of kids get ear infections. Whether or not to give them antibiotics can be a tough decision for doctors and parents. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that new evidence shows antibiotics might be the best bet for some children. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/14/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Exercise Resolution How's the New Year's resolution to lose weight and get fit coming so far? The big question is - how will it be going by April and May? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how one woman has stayed true to her goal for 3 years so far, and now she's lost 100 pounds. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/17/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Blood Pressure Clinic We honored the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King this week -- a proud legacy of faith, service and justice. But, unfortunately, it is another legacy that many African Americans have to contend with. They have a disproportionately high risk for several life threatening diseases. The Health Team's Dr. Allen Mask reports that Durham health care leaders are targeting a big cause of those problems, high blood pressure. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/18/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Hot Flashes Menopausal hot flashes are often treated with hormonal therapy, but recent studies show those hormones can be linked to certain health risks. No other FDA-approved treatment is available for hot flashes which affect millions of women. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains why anti-depressants could be the answer. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/19/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Flu Update Flu season is indeed here; it's classified as "widespread" in North Carolina, with now 2 confirmed flu related deaths. And those 2 cases are a bit of a surprise to health officials. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us why. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/20/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Aneurysm Surgery One in about 50 people will have a brain aneurysm. But if it ruptures, about 40-percent of cases are deadly. Surgical options are very invasive. Often, there are no symptoms until it bursts. But more cases are discovered early when doctors see MRI or CT scans of the head taken for other reasons like blurred vision or a vague headache. Doctor Allen Mask explains how UNC surgeons developed a less invasive procedure to treat aneurysms. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/21/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Humidifiers Many doctors recommend using humidifiers to help deal with dry winter air. But if they're not cared for properly, they can pose health risks. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us how to avoid problems that can develop. | | |

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| 2:00 | 01/24/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Head Lice | | |
| Every year millions of families have to deal with annoying, embarrassing head lice. Now the FDA has just approved a new drug that can beat the bugs with just one treatment. Doctor Allen Mask explains how it works. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/25/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Stroke Centers | | |
| Stroke is the leading cause of long term disability and the third leading cause of death for Americans. Out of five thousand acute care hospitals nationwide, nearly 700 are designated stroke centers. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains that researchers looked at whether stroke centers actually provided better care for these patients. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/26/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Tuberculosis | | |
| Earlier this month, some students at Cary High School were tested for tuberculosis. That's after a classmate was diagnosed in November. TB involves a bacteria that typically attacks the lungs. But if not treated, it can spread. As Dr. Allen Mask reports, North Carolina was once among the worst states for TB, but things have changed. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/27/2011 | 5:30PM |
| NHL Doctors | | |
| With the NHL All Stars in town comes the chance for their all-star doctors to get together and brush up on their skills in treating injuries on the ice. Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/28/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Breast Milk Bank | | |
| Some babies in the Triangle may not get their normal supply of breast milk. That's because the WakeMed Mother's Milk Bank is critically low on donations. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains the process of getting this precious supply to babies in need. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/31/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Spreading Flu | | |
| A new survey finds most Americans admit they still go about their daily activities, even though they're feeling flu symptoms and know they can be spreading germs. Health Team's Doctor Allen Mask explains how far the flu virus can travel. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/01/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Rheumatoid Arthritis | | |
| Rheumatoid Arthritis or RA is a painful auto-immune disease which affects the joints. It can lead to deformity and disability. There are drugs that treat the symptoms and slow the disease's progression. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, many patients aren't getting these medications. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/02/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Public Health Funding | | |
| When it comes to making deep cuts in the health care budget, it's harder to turn away people who are in need of treatment versus paying for prevention of chronic disease. That's why some preventive services organizations which help people at highest risk for many chronic diseases are concerned. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/03/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Women Heart | | |
| Two myths about heart disease keep many women unaware of their risk. First, they think men are most at risk and also that cancer is their bigger concern. But heart disease is the leading cause of death in women, more than all cancers combined. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask introduces us to a mother and daughter who learned the truth the hard way. | | |

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| 2:00 | 02/04/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Cooking Veggies | | |
| Go into the grocery store's produce isle and you'll see many people fly through, maybe getting potatoes. The problem is that most people don't know how to cook the colorful variety of vegetables at the market. We get tips from a top chef for quick, easy and healthy ways to make vegetables something to look forward to. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/07/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Freezing Fat | | |
| The first place people seem to gain weight, and the last place they lose, is around their waist. Even with diet and exercise, the tummy roll and love handles often stick around. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the FDA approved a procedure that claims to freeze off that fat. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/08/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Banjo Doc | | |
| At a time when medical care can sometimes feel cold and impersonal, Dr. Allen Mask has the story of a doctor who goes out of his way to connect with his patients. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/10/2011 | 5:30PM |
| BMI Lap Band | | |
| The FDA is looking into expanding the use of Lap Band surgery to patients who are less obese. Many doctors feel the current guidelines rule out many patients who could benefit from the weight loss procedure. Right now, the FDA requires a body mass index - or BMI - of 35 with co-morbidities or a BMI of 40 or more without co-morbidities. Co-morbidities are life threatening problems made worse by obesity like diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol and severe joint problems. But as Doctor Allen Mask reports, that standard still leaves out many people who desperately want help. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/11/2011 | 5:30PM |
| ICU Rooms | | |
| People come to hospitals to get well - but they can easily get sicker from hospital acquired bacterial infections. Hospitals are working harder to control infections, especially in intensive care units. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us if it's working. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/14/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Brain Tumor Baby | | |
| It's a been a scary year for a North Carolina couple and their 16 month old daughter. In late 2009, she was diagnosed with a brain tumor the size of a grapefruit. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, treatment and surgery at Duke Children's Hospital has given the family new hope. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/15/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Duke Leukemia Follow-up | | |
| Children with life threatening illnesses come from all over to Duke Children's Hospital. Thankfully, many of them go back home with a new zest for life. Dr. Allen Mask has one of those success stories. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/16/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Cooking Fish | | |
| A lot of us are trying to eat "heart healthy." One way is to include fish as a major source of protein. In today's Health Team report, Dr. Allen Mask got some ideas on making fish a bigger part of our diet, from a top chef. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/17/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Heart Guidelines | | |
| The American Heart Association is changing its guidelines on women's risk for heart disease. It warns that women who have complications during their pregnancy could carry over risk factors after delivery. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the story. | | |

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Shingles

Many people remember getting the chicken pox as a child. That virus can return later in life as a painful rash with a new name: shingles. There is a vaccine, but many people get the illness that are too young to be immunized.

2:00 02/21/2011 5:30PM

Stretching

Those of us who exercise have always been told to stretch, to prevent injuries. But as The Health Team's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study says that may not be necessary.

2:00 02/22/2011 5:30PM

Cell Phones

study in the Journal of the American Medical Association where researchers found metabolic effects on the brain from extended cell phone exposure

2:00 02/23/2011 5:30PM

Single Fathers of Cancer

When a parent is diagnosed with terminal cancer - the family often focuses on preparing for life after that parent's death. But a special program here in the Triangle, helps the family that's left behind. Dr. Allen Mask shares the details.

2:00 02/24/2011 5:30PM

Flu Update

Infectious disease experts say February is typically when the flu season peaks and that's exactly what has happened this year. It's been a tough flu season with now 18 deaths related to the flu in North Carolina. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.

2:00 02/25/2011 5:30PM

Crazy Diet

Another diet promising fast weight loss is gaining devoted followers. The program sells a homeopathic product and prescribes a restrictive diet to melt fat away. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, diet experts and the FDA say dieters beware.

2:00 02/28/2011 5:30PM

ATV Injury

A 14 year old boy recovers from injuries sustained while riding on the back of a four wheel ATV with his dad. Docs want to get the safety message out to other children who ride the vehicles.

2:00 03/01/2011 5:30PM

Diabetes Gene

Type 2 Diabetes affects more than 200 million people worldwide. That's why researchers were excited to find a genetic mutation among people with diabetes that could lead to earlier detection of the disease. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the story.

2:00 03/02/2011 5:30PM

Pediatric Radiation

Children have a lot of accidents. Some of them serious enough to send them to the emergency room. A fall from a bike, a sports injury, can often mean your child will have a CT scan, which exposes them to radiation. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, parents should be aware of the exposure and whether there are alternatives.

2:00 03/03/2011 5:30PM

St. Agnes Hospital

St. Augustine's College plans to renovate the old St. Agnes Hospital and part of its health care mission. St. Agnes served the African-American community during segregation. That health care mission came to a close 50 years ago. But as Dr. Allen Mask reports, it's about to be reborn.

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Artificial Retina

Doctors are calling it a breakthrough for the blind. European officials approved the first artificial retina to help the blind regain part of their vision and the FDA may soon do the same here in the U.S. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask introduces us to a California man who was part of the clinical trial.

2:00 03/08/2011 5:30PM

Cadmium Dangers

Researchers are taking a closer look at a dangerous chemical found in some children's jewelry. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, they have determined just how dangerous it can be.

2:00 03/09/2011 5:30PM

Jump Rope Heart

Every year, many school children participate in a fundraiser called Jump Rope for Heart - which involves, obviously, a lot of jump rope activity. East Garner Elementary School has been doing it for several years, but this year they decided to rename it in honor of one their classmates.

2:00 03/10/2011 5:30PM

Lupus Drug

For the first time in a half century, there's a new drug for people who suffer from lupus. Lupus is an auto-immune disease, where the person's own immune system attacks healthy tissue. And as Doctor Allen Mask reports, there's never been one drug specifically tailored for the disease - until now.

2:00 03/11/2011 5:30PM

Allergies

Spring is just around the corner and for millions of people that means allergies will be flaring up. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it's not just pollen that could be aggravating your seasonal allergies.

2:00 03/15/2011 5:30PM

Smoking Decline

In the mid-1960's, half of those who smoked in the U.S. were up to a pack-a-day or more. It was in 1965 when the U.S. Surgeon General issued the first report linking cancer with cigarettes and smoking began to decline. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us where smoking rates decreased the most and how it happened.

2:00 03/16/2011 5PM

Japan Radiation Q&A

We've heard of people in California buying potassium iodide pills which is a common form of salt which shields the thyroid gland from radioactive iodine, but not other forms of radiation. But U.S. health officials say there's no need for fear on the west coast, Hawaii or Alaska because particles would be too dispersed if they ever crossed the ocean. We are exposed to certain safe levels of radiation every day - and even benefit from it in medical settings.

2:00 03/17/2011 5:30PM

Pacemaker MRI

A new type of pacemaker solves a big problem for heart patients who need one. About 75 percent of patients will develop cancer or other medical problems that require Magnetic Resonance Imaging. But standard pacemakers rule out the exam.

2:00 03/22/2011 5:30PM

Heart And Sex

Doctors say it all the time -- stay physically active and you'll reduce your risk of heart disease. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers have a warning for people who only engage in physical or even sexual activity on an irregular basis.

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Convergent Heart

Five million people in the U.S. have a heart rhythm disorder called atrial fibrillation. Most of them don't respond well to medication. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new minimally invasive procedure is now helping patients at UNC.

2:00 03/25/2011 5:30PM

Preeclampsia

Doctors have not known the cause of preeclampsia - but they know it occurs in 1 out of 10 pregnancies and is responsible for 15% of preterm births. It's a threat to the life of both the mother and child. A collaboration between NC State University and Duke researchers has revealed a genetic link for many women.

2:00 03/28/2011 5PM

Laughter Heart

You've probably heard the saying that "laughter is the best medicine." WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, new research finds laughter, and a couple of other ingredients, may be just what the doctor ordered.

2:00 03/29/2011 5:30PM

Brain Cancer Vaccine

People diagnosed with brain cancer usually undergo grueling treatment that often doesn't stop the deadly disease. Now, as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, there may be hope for these patients..

2:00 03/30/2011 5PM

Oral Cancer

We're talking about cancers of the oral cavity, especially the tongue. Those at highest risk have typically been white males ages 50 to 60 and older, those who have a history of alcohol and tobacco use. That's what's surprising about this upward trend among young white females, even like one Raleigh woman who doesn't even smoke.

2:00 03/31/2011 5:30PM

Stretching Follow-up

Is it really a good idea to stretch before exercise? A George Washington University study raises the question. It found injury rates were the same regardless of whether runners in the study stretched or not. Well, a local sports medicine expert warns that for most people they may regret skipping the routine.

HERE TO HELP

2:00 01/19/2011 ALL AM

Experts To Help Complete College Financial Aid Forms

College financial aid officers will be at more than 100 locations across North Carolina on Feb. 19 to help high school seniors and their families complete and submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms, also known as FAFSA.

2:00 01/27/2011 ALL AM

Raleigh Rescue Mission Pleads For Winter Clothes

The Raleigh Rescue Mission has issued a plea for winter clothes to give to homeless adults and children. An unusual cold spell has driven up requests for winter clothes, and the mission's supply of items has run out according to Executive Director Lynn Daniels.

2:00 01/28/2011 ALL AM

Latino Credit Union Offers Free Tax Preparation

The Latino Credit Union will offer free tax preparation for taxpayers with a household income at or below \$49,000, officials announced Friday.

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| 2:00 | 02/08/2011 | ALL PM |
| Sometimes It's Easier To Hire A Pro To Handle Taxes The 1040 form is two pages that oftens mean misery for millions of taxpayers. Heather Linton, a certified public accountant, said it often makes sense for people to do their own taxes, but there are situations where they should hire a professional. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/14/2011 | ALL PM |
| All Tax Payers Can Now File Returns As of Monday, the Internal Revenue Service is able to process returns delayed by end of the year tax law changes. All taxpayers can now file their return. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/16/2011 | ALL PM |
| Cumberland Clinic Offers Affordable Childhood Dentistry The Cumberland County Health Department's dental clinic is accepting new patients ages 21 and under in an effort to combat childhood tooth decay, county officials said Wednesday. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/17/2011 | ALL AM |
| Wake Libraries Throw Book Sales The popular annual book sale from Wake County Public Libraries kicks off Thursday. More than 450,000 hardcovers, paperbacks, children's books and other media will be on sale in the State Fairgrounds' Exposition Center, Thursday night through Sunday. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/17/2011 | ALL AM |
| Raleigh Nonprofit Provides Furnishings To Those In Need A Raleigh nonprofit organization is helping people start new lives by providing essential home items, including furniture, kitchenware, sofas and TVs. Trained real estate home stagers Jackie Craig and Beth Smoot started "The Green Chair Project" last April after noticing that many people have too much stuff in their homes. Reluctant to part with the items because they are still in good shape, the clutter just builds. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/22/2011 | ALL AM |
| Durham Offers Free Office Space Those wishing to work in Durham can get free rent downtown through May 31 during the Bull City Startup Stampede, sponsored by the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Durham, Inc. and Self-Help Commercial Real Estate. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/24/2011 | ALL AM |
| Manufacturing Jobs Return To Person County Nearly one out of every 10 workers in Person County is out of a job. Years ago, the county lost hundreds of jobs when manufacturing plants closed or moved their production abroad. Dialight, a manufacturer of LED lighting technology, was one of those companies. Ten years ago, it moved its operations to Mexico. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/28/2011 | ALL AM |
| Medicare Prescription Plan Deadline Looms Monday is the last day to sign up for Medicare prescription coverage. United Healthcare Area Manager Don Edwards answers last-minute questions. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/01/2011 | ALL AM |
| Nonprofits Fight To Stay Afloat In Ripple Effect Of Unemployment Despite encouraging signs that the economy is improving, nonprofit organizations in central North Carolina are still feeling the effects of 9.7 percent unemployment. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/04/2011 | ALL AM |
| Raleigh Offers Work To Youth Raleigh's Summer Youth Employment program kicks off Friday. The city will provide jobs, training and career counseling for 160 teens ages 14 years old to 18 years old. The program is open to teens who live in Raleigh. | | |

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| 2:00 | 03/07/2011 | ALL PM |
| Thousands Get Info In Legal Call-in Two thousand callers from the Triangle were served by legal experts Friday as part of the North Carolina Bar Association's fourth annual 4ALL Statewide Service Day. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/09/2011 | ALL AM |
| IRS Free File Is Fast, Easy And Free Have you ever met anyone who actually likes to do taxes? You have to find receipts, gather documents and sift through paperwork. It's one of the few tasks that even "get it done" types of people often put off. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/11/2011 | ALL AM |
| Tsunami Relief Efforts The American Red Cross is taking donations via text messages. People can make a \$10 donation by texting REDCROSS to 90999. Their donation will go to support relief efforts for the earthquake in Japan and tsunami throughout the Pacific. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/14/2011 | ALL AM |
| Event Targets Mortgage Help For Black Women Women's Empowerment aims to help African-American woman navigate the real estate market. It's at the RBC Center in Raleigh Sunday, March 20, 2011. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/15/2011 | ALL AM |
| Mattress Firm, Salvation Army Fight Hunger Mattress Firm has partnered with The Salvation Army to help collect food for those in need in Wake and Durham counties, company officials said Tuesday. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/16/2011 | ALL AM |
| Mechanics To Give Free Car Care Advice Auto mechanics will inspect cars for free at an annual fair sponsored by the Independent Garage Owners of North Carolina organization. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/17/2011 | ALL AM |
| Job Hunting When trying to land a job in a tough economy, who you know can often be more important than your resume. Three employees at At-Home Assessments, a Raleigh company that sells home medical equipment, got their jobs the same way. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/18/2011 | ALL AM |
| Use Care In Donating To Disaster Relief In the one week since the devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan, Americans have already donated more than \$87 million dollars to the ravaged country. But if you're looking to open your wallet, beware, not all solicitors are legitimate or safe. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/25/2011 | ALL AM |
| What \$3.50 A Gallon In Gas Can Buy Drivers paid \$3.46 for a gallon of regular, unleaded gas at a Marathon station on Lake Wheeler Road Friday morning. If you think store owner Steve Byers is getting rich, think again. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/29/2011 | ALL AM |
| Author Offers Tips To Climb The Corporate Ladder Career coach and author Keith R. Wyche talks about professional development. | | |

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POLITICAL

30:00 01/02/2011 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN) (1); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (1); Representative Anthony Weiner (D-NY) (1); Representative-elect Mike Kelly (R-PA) (1); Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) (2)

Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Senior Correspondent, CBS News

1) Topics include: whether or not the political attitude for the upcoming session in the House of Representatives will be partisan or bipartisan; vote to raise the debt ceiling / possibility of a government shutdown; Republican plan to repeal health care / Democratic opposition to that agenda.

2) Topics include: clarification of Representative Issa's statement to radio personality Rush Limbaugh that President Obama is one of the most corrupt presidents in modern history; top priorities as the new chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

2:00 01/03/2011 5PM

Elmers To Be In Congress

The 112th Congress begins its session Wednesday, ushering in a newly elected Republican majority in the House of Representatives, including North Carolina Congresswoman Renee Ellmers. Ellmers defeated incumbent Bob Etheridge for the 2nd District seat that includes Harnett County.

2:00 01/05/2011 5PM

Elmers Sworn In

North Carolina's newest member of Congress is officially starting her job. Republican Second District Congresswoman Renee Ellmers was sworn in to office Wednesday afternoon. Supporters were expected to hold a reception in her honor at a Washington hotel.

30:00 01/09/2011 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Ben Tracy, CBS News National Correspondent (1); Dr. Steven Rayle, Witness (2); Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Republican Whip (3); Representative Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Democratic Whip (4) & (5); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Chairman of Democratic Policy Committee (4) & (5); Bob Orr, Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent, CBS News (4) & (5); Jan Crawford, Chief Legal Correspondent, CBS News (5); Nancy Cordes, Congressional Correspondent, CBS News (5)

1) Topics include: update on yesterday's shooting rampage at a Tucson, Arizona shopping mall by twenty-two-year-old Jared Loughner, who remains in custody. A total of nineteen people were shot, six fatally. Among those injured is Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ), who remains in critical condition.

2) Topics include: eyewitness account of yesterday's incident in Tucson

3) Topics include: names of the people killed in yesterday's attack / personal remembrance of federal judge John Roll, a friend killed in yesterday's shooting / reaction to a statement by the Pima County sheriff blaming the "vitriolic political rhetoric that has consumed the country" for yesterday's violence

4) Topics include: Senator Schumer's briefing from Capitol Police that there has not been any recent increase in threats against members of Congress / impact of yesterday's shooting on members and staff of Congress / reaction to videotape of Representative Giffords criticizing the divisive rhetoric, specifically Sarah Palin's website targeting herself and others with crosshairs for supporting the health care bill / Representative Hoyer's support for the statement made by the Pima County sheriff / update on the investigation, including the search for a second person of interest

5) Topics include: the important role that meeting with their constituents plays for members of the House of Representatives / lack of security, if any, for all 435 members of the House of Representatives due to cost / possibility of an increase in safeguards for members of Congress; belief that Judge Roll was not targeted / a rise in the number of threats received by judges / call for federal judges to receive more protection; new information detailing a past interaction between the shooter, Jared Loughner, and Representative Giffords / belief expressed by astronaut Mark Kelly, Representative Giffords' husband, that angry rhetoric incites people to target those in authority.

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| 30:00 | 01/16/2011 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation | | |
| Guests: Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) (1) & (4); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (1) & (4); former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R-NY) (2); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (3); Representative Jeff Flake (R-AZ) (4) | | |
| 1) Topics include: update on Representative Gabrielle Gifford's condition | | |
| 2) Topics include: reasons behind the differences in both the public and political reaction to the Tucson shooting and the events of 9/11; need for both Congress and the American people to have a civil discussion on gun laws, mental health issues, and eventually, immigration; Sarah Palin's reaction to the Tucson shootings and subsequent public criticism for her perceived role as instigator | | |
| 3) Topics include: need for Congress to rededicate itself to civil discourse and work on important issues such as deficit reduction, education, establishing an energy initiative, and gun control / support for President Obama's remarks at the January 12th memorial service in Tucson; call for Republicans to work with President Obama on health care, instead of going forward with their plan to repeal the legislation; Governor Rendell's thoughts on how political dialogue has changed and a message to America as he prepares to leave office | | |
| 4) Topics include: Representative Flake's belief that the debate to repeal health care will be more civil when discussed this week in the House of Representatives; Senator Gillibrand's support for Congress to sit together, instead of by political party, during President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address; agreement with Governor Rendell's call to move the health care debate to "what about the bill do you want to change"; Representative Wasserman Shultz's commitment to a more civil discourse. | | |
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| 2:00 | 01/17/2011 | NOON |
| Thom Tillis Named Speaker | | |
| House Speaker-designee Thom Tillis (R-Mecklenburg) has released his picks for key House committee leadership positions. | | |
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| 2:00 | 01/20/2011 | 6PM |
| Who Are The New Faces? | | |
| When session starts next week, 41 of the 170 lawmakers will be newcomers to the state House. But they're not the only new faces these days. | | |
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| 30:00 | 01/23/2011 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation | | |
| Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (1); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (2) | | |
| 1) Topics include: plan to sit with Democratic Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico during President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address; praise for President Obama's speech at the January 12th memorial service in Tucson; support for Republican leader Mitch McConnell's decision to try to force a Senate vote on repealing health care reform; call for spending cuts, including possible cuts in cancer research; delay in the closing of Guantanamo Bay due to the Obama administration's decision to increase the use of military commissions to prosecute detainees | | |
| 2) Topics include: reaction to Senator McConnell's call for a vote on repealing health care / Senator Schumer's letter to Republican Representative Eric Cantor on the impact of repealing health care; commitment to focusing on spending cuts / reaction to possible cuts in cancer research; plan to sit with Republican Senator Tom Coburn of Oklahoma during President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address. | | |
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| 2:00 | 01/25/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Session Preview | | |
| Next week, Berger said, House and Senate lawmakers will start work on several action items. The first is a proposal to give Governor Bev Perdue more power over the budget, something she's asked for in the past. She's proposed to cut spending in the current fiscal year to give legislators more of a cushion moving into the 2011 budget. | | |
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| 1 hour 40 mins | 01/25/2011 | 9:00PM |
| "State of the Union 2011" - live coverage of President Barack Obama's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Obama's address; (2) Correspondents' commentary v/o video of Obama exiting the House chamber; (3) Republican Response by Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI); (4) results of a CBS News / Knowledge Networks online poll of approximately 500 viewers' reactions to the President's address. | | |

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| 2:00 | 01/26/2011 | 6PM |
| Republicans Take Control The first day of the 2011 legislative session was full of the typical pomp and ceremony seen in years past. What was unusual this time around was the Republican lawmakers picking up the gavels in the House and Senate to take charge. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/27/2011 | 6PM |
| Budget Talks Despite all the talk leading up to the new session about how closing the projected \$3.7 billion deficit would be the top priority for lawmakers this year, plenty of non-fiscal issues are being addressed by the initial bills being filed. | | |
| 2:00 | 01/28/2011 | 6PM |
| Legislative Leaders The statehouse's new GOP leaders named their new committee leaders today. Most Democrats went away empty-handed. | | |
| 30:00 | 01/30/2011 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation Guests: Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (1) & (6); Hillary Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State (2); Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Egyptian opposition leader (3); David Sanger, <u>The New York Times</u> (4); William Daley, White House Chief of Staff (5) 1) Topics include: update on the current situation in Cairo, Egypt, where citizens have been protesting against President Hosni Mubarak's authoritarian rule since Tuesday, January 25th 2) Topics include: President Obama's position on the protests in Egypt / importance of Egypt as an American ally / support for President Mubarak's appointment of a new vice president 3) Topics include: call for President Mubarak's resignation / criticism against America's lack of a firm stance on the situation / three urgent steps to be taken for an effective transitional phase 4) Topics include: background information on Dr. ElBaradei / reasoning behind the Obama administration's cautious approach to the situation in Egypt and calls for President Mubarak's resignation / possible role of the Muslim Brotherhood in any new government 5) Topics include: call to change and improve certain elements of health care reform; President Obama's commitment to improving American infrastructure, as expressed in the State of the Union / the gas tax as a way to pay for those improvements; 2012 budget 6) Topics include: atmosphere on the streets and amongst the protesters in Cairo. | | |
| 2:00 | 02/01/2011 | 5PM |
| Businesses and GOP North Carolina business leaders are encouraged by the Republican takeover of the General Assembly, saying they hope to address issues like workers' compensation rules, tort reform and lower taxes. | | |
| 30:00 | 02/06/2011 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation Guests: Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (1); Mark Strassman, CBS News Correspondent (1); Terry McCarthy, CBS News Correspondent (1); H.R.H. Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan (2); Martin Indyk, Former Ambassador to Israel, The Brookings Institution (3); Thomas Pickering, former ambassador, Trustee of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy (3); Dr. Abderrahim Foukara, Washington Bureau Chief, Al Jazeera International (3) 1) Update on Day 13 of the current situation in Cairo, Egypt -- where citizens continue to protest against the regime of President Hosni Mubarak 2) Topics include: demonstrations in Jordan, which resulted in King Abdullah's decision to replace his entire cabinet / role of oil prices and the Arab-Israeli conflict in the region / the Muslim Brotherhood 3) Topics include: rumors that the Mubarak government is meeting with opposition leaders / reaction to comments made during Prince El Hassan's interview / response to comments from the Obama administration's envoy Frank Wisner, calling for President Mubarak to stay in office in order to "steer those changes through" / call from the people in Cairo's Tahrir Square for President Mubarak to step down / potential role of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egyptian government / concerns over the many possible outcomes to these protests. | | |

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Gov Perdue On Health Care

Gov. Bev Perdue was the keynote speaker this afternoon at the Emerging Issues Forum on health care.

2:00 02/10/2011 5PM

Perdue YouTube Budget

Governor Bev Perdue announced today via YouTube that the state's budget situation is less dire than expected - about 30% less dire, actually.

30:00 02/13/2011 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Harry Smith, Senior Correspondent, CBS News (1); Dr. Ahmed Zewail, Egyptian Nobel Laureate and Activist (2); Sameh Shoukry, Egyptian Ambassador to the United States (3); Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (4)

1) Update on the current situation in Egypt, in light of President Mubarak's resignation on February 11th

2) Topics include: call for elections to be held as soon as possible and an immediate end to martial law / goal of Egypt becoming a democracy / need to hold the corrupt accountable

3) Topics include: commitment to lifting emergency law once the conditions are appropriate / Minister of Defense Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi is in control of Egypt since Hosni Mubarak's resignation / difficulties presented with immediately disbanding the government / possibility of parliamentary and presidential elections being held before August or September / promise to uphold all of Egypt's treaties.

4) Topics include: criticism of the Obama administration for being blind sided by the Egyptian revolution and for not supporting the June 2009 protests in Iran / concern over the Muslim Brotherhood / possible impact of the Egyptian revolution on the Middle East; President Obama's upcoming 2012 budget proposal.

60:00 02/14/2011 7PM

State Of The State Address

WRAL aired live coverage of Governor Bev Perdue's "State of State Address" in a one-hour special. WRAL's David Crabtree, Cullen Browder and Laura Leslie analyzed the governor's message and the Republican response.

2:00 02/15/2011 6PM

Tillis Appointments

House Speaker Thom Tillis announced his appointments today to the committee that will redraw NC House district maps for the 2012 election.

30:00 02/20/2011 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Chairman, House Budget Committee (1); Representative Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Ranking Member, House Budget Committee (1); Allen Pizzey, Correspondent, CBS News (2); David Sanger, The New York Times (3)

1) Topics include: speculation that the Senate will not pass the \$61 billion in budget cuts approved in the House of Representatives; protests in Madison, Wisconsin over proposed cuts in state spending by ending the collective bargaining rights of teachers and other public service employees; possibility of a federal government shutdown / criticism against Republicans from Representative Van Hollen over their proposed budget cuts / response from Representative Ryan

2) Update on the current situation in Bahrain and Libya, where protesters continue to speak out against their respective governments

3) Topics include: America's stake in the outcome of the protests in Egypt, Bahrain, and Libya / how those end results could impact American interests in the Middle East.

2:00 02/21/2011 5:30PM

Tobacco Tax Hike

A new poll shows two out of three N.C. voters would support raising taxes on tobacco products to help bridge the state budget gap.

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| 2:00 Perdue Health Care Legislative Republicans won't fight Gov. Bev Perdue's veto of Senate Bill 13. But Perdue won't veto a GOP measure aimed at propelling NC into federal lawsuits filed by states against federal health care reform. | 02/22/2011 | 5:30PM |
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| 30:00 Face the Nation Guests: Kelly Cobiella, Correspondent, CBS News (1); Allen Pizzey, Correspondent, CBS News (2); Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ) (3) 1) Update on the current situation in Tripoli, where Libyan leader Colonel Moammar Qaddafi continues to maintain control against opposition forces 2) Update on the refugee status along Libya's border with Tunisia 3) Topics include: reaction to the protests in Madison, Wisconsin by union members over proposed cuts in state spending by ending the collective bargaining rights of teachers and other public service employees / stance on collective bargaining as it pertains to New Jersey; approval of a merit-based system for teachers / support for President Obama's position on education reform; position on raising taxes; explanation of his February 16th comments at the American Enterprise Institute calling for a raise in the retirement age for Social Security; possibility of a federal government shutdown; rating President Obama's job performance; possible Republican candidates for the presidency ; support for Michelle Obama's commitment to improving America's diet. | 02/27/2011 | 10:30AM |
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| 2:00 Self Defense Rights The state Senate will take a final vote Monday night on a proposal to expand North Carolina's laws allowing deadly force in self-defense cases. | 02/27/2011 | 7:30PM |
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| 30:00 Face the Nation Guests: Mark Phillips, CBS News Correspondent (1); Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (2); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Minority Leader (3); Tom Friedman, Columnist, <u>The New York Times</u> (4) 1) Update on the crisis in Libya, where troops loyal to Colonel Moammar Qaddafi continue to battle rebel forces for control of cities outside of Tripoli 2) Topics include: unrest in Libya / support for the preparation of a no-fly zone, preferably sanctioned by the United Nations or NATO, instead of military intervention / reasons behind the need for Colonel Qaddafi to be removed from power; budget crisis on Capitol Hill 3) Topics include: opinion of a possible no-fly zone in Libya; support for the budget bill passed by the House of Representatives, calling for sixty-one billion dollars in cuts / assertion that President Obama and his administration is not serious about fixing any of the long term problems facing the American people and their government 4) Topics include: how the political unrest in Libya differs from the uprisings in Tunisia and Libya / opinion of a possible no-fly zone over Libya / current situation in Egypt; opposition to the suggestion to consider using oil from the strategic oil reserve in order to bring down the price of gasoline; belief that political unrest will make its way into Saudi Arabia. | 03/06/2011 | 10:30AM |
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| 2:00 Red Light Cams For Speeding If lawmakers decide to end the use of red light cameras in North Carolina, they could always decide to give the cameras a new life catching speeders. | 03/07/2011 | 5PM |
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| 2:00 Perdue Vetoes Perdue spokeswoman Chrissy Pearson says Republicans' double veto override attempt Wednesday was 'a show.' | 03/09/2011 | 6PM |
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| 2:00 Trooper Felt Pressured In Perdue Case An internal affairs report on Gov. Bev Perdue's 1995 wreck shows the trooper in charge 'felt pressure' to file a cursory report. | 03/10/2011 | 5PM |

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Face the Nation

Guests: Celia Hatton, CBS News Correspondent (1); Harry Smith, Senior Correspondent, CBS News (2); Bill Whitaker, CBS News Correspondent (3); Lucy Craft, CBS News Correspondent (4); Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT), Chairman, Homeland Security Committee (5); David Sanger, The New York Times, (6); David Martin, National Security Correspondent, CBS News (6)

- 1) Update on the current situation in Fukushima, Japan, devastated by the March 11th earthquake and subsequent tsunami, which also damaged the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, resulting in a partial meltdown
- 2) Report from Tokyo on the aftermath of the earthquake and the high level of disaster preparedness undertaken in Japan
- 3) Update on the current situation in the coastal city of Sendai, closest to the earthquake's epicenter
- 4) Report on the possible impact of the earthquake on the people of Japan, both psychologically and economically
- 5) Topics include: assurance to the American public that after Hurricane Katrina, measures were taken to improve FEMA and disaster preparedness / call for a moratorium on building nuclear power plants / belief that states should reassess their building codes and perhaps retrofit them with protective measures
- 6) Topics include: level of nuclear meltdown at the nuclear power plants / role the United States military is taking in providing aid / Japanese government's poor history of downplaying the seriousness of past nuclear incidents / possible impact on the Japanese economy.

2:00 03/15/2011 5PM

Voter ID Public Comment

It was standing room only in House Elections today for the public comment period on H351, the Voter ID proposal.

2:00 03/16/2011 5:30PM

State Transparency

The state House will vote Thursday on a constitutional amendment to protect open records and meetings.

2:00 03/19/2011 5PM

Red Route Voted Down

'Red route' is no more. Gov. Beverly Perdue on Friday signed legislation that will prevent the state Department of Transportation from considering a controversial highway route through Garner.

30:00 03/20/2011 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Guests: Mark Phillips, CBS News Correspondent (1); Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (2); Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Member, Foreign Relations Committee (3); David Martin, National Security Correspondent, CBS News (4); Scott Pelley, Correspondent, 60 MINUTES (5); Representative Ed Markey (D-MA); Energy and Commerce Committee (6)

- 1) Update from Libya, where Colonel Moammar Qaddafi continues his defiance, regardless of the bombing of key military targets by United States, French, and British forces
- 2) Topics include: successful establishment of a no-fly zone in order to protect Libyan civilians / Colonel Qaddafi's rejection by the international community, including the Arab League / role of other Arab countries in providing military forces / confirmation that Colonel Qaddafi has a significant storage of mustard gas / mission's focus on providing the requested support to the Libyan people from a humanitarian standpoint
- 3) Concern that American military involvement in Libya could result in requests for assistance from political movements against the governments of other Middle East countries, some of which may be American allies
- 4) Speculation as to how this mission in Libya will end and a report that the Arab League, though providing political support, is disappointed in the type of military operation undertaken to enforce the no-fly zone
- 5) Update from Tokyo detailing an estimated death toll from the tsunami at approximately twenty thousand people, an update on the condition of the nuclear reactors, and the "ghost town" feeling sensed twenty miles from the reactors -- eight miles beyond the exclusion zone imposed by the Japanese government
- 6) Topics include: call for a moratorium on the siting of new nuclear plants in earthquake-prone regions of the United States / recent deal in the House of Representatives granting the nuclear industry eighteen billion dollars of taxpayer guaranteed loans / belief that there has been an increase in transparency from the Japanese government / request to the Federal Drug Administration to begin monitoring food imports from Japan / based on the crisis in Japan, a call to implement Representative Markey's 2002 law, requiring potassium iodide to be made readily available to people in the ten to twenty mile radius around nuclear power plants.

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| 2:00 | 03/23/2011 | 5PM |
| Gov. Holden Pardon Looks like former Gov. William Holden, the first and only North Carolina governor to be impeached, will have to wait a bit longer for his pardon. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/25/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Gov Perdue Consolidations Gov. Perdue officially orders the state government realignment she's been talking about for months. | | |
| 30:00 | 03/27/2011 | 10:30AM |
| Face the Nation Guests: Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (1); Hillary Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State (2); Robert Gates, U.S. Secretary of Defense (2) 1) Update on the current political situation in Yemen, Syria, Jordan, and Libya 2) Topics include: statement that the United States will not enter the conflict in Syria, where demonstrators have been fired upon by the regime / reasoning behind the decision not to enter the dissension in Syria; emphasis on individually evaluating and analyzing the political unrest in each country, so as not to make sweeping conclusions about the entire region; current situation in Libya / explanation of the overall strategy between the United States and the coalition of Canadian, European, and Arab countries / praise for the success of the military mission / no decision regarding the possibility of arming the Libyan rebels / speculation as to the rebels' chances against Colonel Qaddafi's military; significance of the extraordinary and historic change that is taking place in the Middle East. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/28/2011 | 5:30PM |
| Broadband Bill The state House has okayed a bill that would make it more difficult for cities to offer broadband service. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/29/2011 | 5PM |
| GOP Slows Down After several weeks of touting the speed with which the new Republican majority is moving legislation, state House Speaker Thom Tillis and Senate Pro Tem Phil Berger had a different message today. | | |
| 2:00 | 03/30/2011 | 6PM |
| Liability Laws House lawmakers are beginning the process of rewriting the state's liability laws. But consumer and patient advocates say the changes they're considering would make North Carolina "the most unsafe state in the nation." | | |
| 2:00 | 03/31/2011 | 5PM |
| Cockfighting The state House is considering a measure that would make it illegal to breed gamecocks for fighting purposes or to possess cockfighting equipment. | | |

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

60:00 01/01/2011 9:00PM
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Toxic" - a followup to "Tracking A Killer" (OAD: 12/11/02). On December 2, 2000, 30-year-old Eric Miller died in a Raleigh, North Carolina hospital. Blood tests had revealed that he had been poisoned with arsenic. Police investigation discovered that Eric's wife, Ann, a chemist, was having an affair with Derril Willard, a biochemist who worked at the same company as she. On the day after police initially questioned him about Eric's death, Derril Willard committed suicide. Prior to doing so, he had a confidential conversation with his lawyer, Rick Gammon. Years passed -- and in the spring of 2004, the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled that Gammon must reveal what Willard had told him about Ann's role in Eric's murder. Gammon then revealed how Ann admitted to Derril Willard that she had injected a substance into Eric's IV bag...and Willard had told Gammon that he himself had never tried to kill Eric. Ann Miller was charged with Eric's murder. Because the District Attorney and the Miller

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family had misgivings about the outcome of a trial, Ann was offered a plea bargain: twenty-five years in prison for Eric's murder. She accepted. Among those interviewed are: Lieutenant Chris Morgan, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Doris and Versus Miller, Eric's parents; Pam Baltzell and Leeann Magee, Eric's sisters; Renee Henson, Ann Miller's college roommate; Deborah Regentin, detective, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Yvette Willard, widow of Derril Willard; Michael Teague, forensic psychologist; Rick Gammon, attorney for the late Derril Willard.

60:00 01/01/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Who Knew Too Much" - a report on the 1992 murder of 19-year-old Mischelle Lawless, whose bloodied body was found in an abandoned car on a desolate strip of highway in Benton, Missouri. As Deputy Sheriff Rick Walter was working on the crime scene, a local man, Mark Abbott, reported that he had seen the young woman in her car, and also told investigators that he saw a white car driving near the crime scene. Police questioned Lawless' boyfriend, Leon Lamb, but could find nothing to tie him to the crime, and he passed a polygraph. Four months into the investigation, investigators got a break: 17-year-old Joshua Kezer had been held briefly in the county jail on assault charges, where, according to several inmates, he confessed to killing Lawless. Then Mark Abbott identified Kezer from a photo lineup as the driver of the white car he had seen near the crime scene. Police then charged Kezer with first-degree murder. During the trial, a young woman, Chantelle Crider, identified Kezer as having been at a party where he had words with Mischelle. However, no DNA, fingerprints or murder weapon linked Kezer to the scene. Nevertheless, Kezer was convicted and sentenced to 60 years in prison. The case haunted Rick Walter and in 2005, now sheriff, he re-opened the case. Soon the foundation on which Kezer's conviction was built began to crumble, as witnesses admitted to lying and evidence was questioned. Judge Richard Callahan agreed to review the case and was so disturbed by what he saw that instead of ordering a new trial, he declared Josh Kezer an innocent man. But someone killed Mischelle and high on the list of suspects is that local man, Mark Abbott, who was once a star witness for the prosecution. In fact, there are two Abbotts, Mark and his identical twin Matt. To this day, Walters is not sure which Abbott brother came in to report finding Mischelle, and two people in the office say that it was his brother Matt. Leon Lamb also remains a suspect. With the help of forensics experts at a "crime farm" in the Netherlands, who have examined DNA evidence, Walters hopes further investigation will allow him to bring the case to a grand jury. On screen text graphic update: Josh Kezer is suing former Sheriff Bill Ferrell for wrongful arrest. Onscreen text graphic update for 01/01/11: Josh Kezer sued Scott County and former Sheriff Bill Ferrell for wrongful arrest. They settled the case for several million dollars. Interviewed: Sheriff Rick Walter; Joshua Kezer; Melissa Gaines, Mischelle's best friend; Mark Abbott; Jason Lawless, Mischelle's brother; Leon Lamb; Valerie Eubanks, Mischelle's sister; Esther Lawless, Mischelle's mother; Chantelle Crider; Brandon Caid, investigator; Dawn Pierce, host of the party; Jane Williams, church volunteer at the Missouri State Prison; Judge Richard Callahan; Ron Burton, friend of Mark Abbott; Richard and Selma Eikelenboom, Dutch forensics experts.

30:00 01/02/2011 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome to this first NC SPIN of the year. As always we ask our panel to give you their predictions as to what you can expect in this coming year.

60:00 01/02/2011 7:16PM

60 MINUTES

"Bad Medicine" - an interview with Cheryl Eckard, a former quality control manager for GlaxoSmithKline, the pharmaceutical company. In 2002, she discovered numerous serious drug manufacturing flaws at a Glaxo plant in Cidra, Puerto Rico. She informed her superiors, but no corrections were implemented. Eight months later, she sent a detailed report of the ongoing problems to seven executives. Within weeks, she was dismissed, supposedly because of downsizing. She then turned the same information over to the FDA, and her lawyers filed suit under the federal whistle-blower law. Glaxo pleaded guilty to a felony, and eventually paid \$750 million to settle the criminal conviction and Eckard's suit. Also includes comments by: Ian McCubbin, a Glaxo senior vice president; Dr. Jerry Avorn, Harvard Medical School; Neil Getnick, a lawyer for Cheryl Eckard. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

"Wynton" - an interview / profile of Wynton Marsalis, classical and jazz trumpeter and leader of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, as the group travels to London, England and Havana, Cuba. Also includes comments from Orchestra members Carlos Henriquez (bass player); Ali Jackson (drummer); Walter Blanding (saxophone); Ted Nash (saxophone); Victor Goines (saxophone). (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning, Diane Beasley)

Andy Rooney Topic: "How Andy Celebrates New Year's Eve" - Andy doesn't think it's necessary to go out and have fun on New Year's Eve.

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On the Record

A half hour look at the new year for state government. — problems versus promises. Our guests were Governor Bev Perdue's Chief of Staff and State Senator Phil Berger.

60:00 01/08/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Fatal Choice" - On August 16, 2009, 56-year-old Sandra Franklin called police to report a violent confrontation with her husband at their Bainbridge, Ohio, horse ranch. Shortly after, authorities received a call from the victim himself, Dr. Peter Franklin, who had been stabbed in the chest. Within hours, Peter was dead and his wife was charged with murder. Shortly after their marriage in 2000, Sandra had fired Peter's longtime office manager and taken over the job herself. Peter then dropped his malpractice insurance, no longer accepted health insurance and moved his assets to Sandra in case he was sued. He also switched from family medicine to pain management and, according to law enforcement officials, dispensed an alarming amount of drugs and generated a lot of cash. His office was raided by State drug investigators in 2009, but no arrests were made. Sandra claims the stress of the investigation caused Peter to become violent. They were on the brink of divorce. Peter demanded his assets back and Sandra refused. During one of their many arguments, Sandra claimed that Peter threatened her life with a pen knife which he kept on his key chain. During the argument she grabbed a large knife from their kitchen and she stabbed Peter. She claimed it was self defense. She had scratches on her body, but the police believed they were self-inflicted. Sandra was charged with murder. Her trial began nine months after Peter's death. Her defense attorney said Sandra acted in self defense. After four days of deliberation, Sandra was found guilty of murder. At her sentencing three weeks later, Sandra still professed herself to be innocent of all charges. The judge gave her the mandatory sentence of fifteen years to life. Onscreen graphics: Sandra Franklin never collected on her husband Peter's life insurance policy. That policy and his estate, worth \$1.5 million, went to his niece and nephew. Sandra Franklin will be eligible for parole in 2025. She will be 72. Interviewed: Sandra Franklin; Liz Franklin, Peter's first wife; Bobbi Arters, Peter's ex-girlfriend; Sandy McDermott, Peter's office manager, who was fired by Sandy; Investigator Karen Sweet; Geauga County prosecutors David Joyce and Carly Snively; Sergeant Andy Kelley who questioned Sandra on the night of Peter's death; Steve Bell, Sandra's defense attorney.

30:00 01/09/2011 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the latest economic forecast, talk about Governor Perdue's latest efforts to cut the budget, debate a possible war between two large hospital systems and assess the presidency of UNC's Erskine Bowles as he leaves office.

60:00 01/09/2011 7PM

60 MINUTES

"The Big Gamble" - a report on the proliferation of gambling casinos to 38 states, and their main attraction, the slot machine — the new versions of which can be, according to some experts and users, highly addictive. Includes comments by: Natasha Schull, professor of anthropology, MIT; Sandi Hall, gambling addict; Marilyn Lancelot, gambling addict; Howard Shaffer, director, Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions; Dr. Robert Breen and Dr. Henry Lesieur, gambling addiction specialists, Rhode Island Hospital; Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA); Les Bernal, head of Stop Predatory Gambling, a national organization; State Senator Sue Tucker (D-MA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen, Joel Bach)

"Silver or Lead" - a report on the power of drug cartels in Mexico, and the murder of Santiago Mayor Edelmiro Cavazos, who tried to confront corruption in the Santiago police department. Includes interviews with: Veronica Cavazos, widow of Edelmiro Cavazos; Ramon Garza, investigative journalist; Alejandro Garza y Garza, Attorney General for the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon; Jorge Domene, director of public security, Nuevo Leon. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider, Joyce Gesundheit)

"A Living For The Dead" - a report on the merchandising deals and other income deceased celebrities continue to generate for their estates, focusing on an interview with the agent Mark Roesler, whose client list includes some of the biggest names — mostly deceased — in acting, music, and sports of the 20th Century. A pioneer of the industry, Roesler founded CMG more than twenty five years ago, at a time when a celebrity's right to control or profit from their good name was buried along with them. Includes comments from: Marcus Winslow, cousin of the late actor James Dean; billionaire entertainment entrepreneur Robert Sillerman, who owns a majority percentage of the Elvis Presley estate; and Martin Cribbs, former head of the agency Greenlight. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald) (OAD: 09/27/09)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney Finds Mistakes!" - Andy thinks people tend to feel superior when they find mistakes in published books or newspaper articles.

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60:00 01/15/2011 10:20PM
48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Body of Lies" - In the fall of 2006, after two failed relationships that resulted in the birth of her daughters Ashlyn and Tyler, 31-year-old Leisha Hurst seemed to be getting her life on track. While attending Barstow College, studying to become a teacher, she began dating fellow student, 34-year-old Jeami Chiapulis, who bragged about being a war hero and cancer survivor. Chiapulis seemed to be the man she could finally settle down with. The couple had plans to marry when Hurst vanished on January 22, 2009. The next day, Hurst's abandoned car was found 50 miles south of her Barstow, California home, in the town of Hesperia. After denying he and Leisha were in a relationship, Chiapulis admitted to investigators that he was married to Army Lieutenant Colonel Katherine Taylor. He was also involved in a relationship with another Barstow student, Joyce Fransson. When searching his home, police found receipts for items he had recently purchased that could be used in disposing of a body. Leisha's brother took a photograph of rubber gloves and a shower cap that he found near the location of his sister's disappearance. He gave the photograph to the police and the gloves and shower cap to Chiapulis. Chiapulis then gave the gloves and a shower cap to the police. They compared them to the photograph and realized that he had given them a different pair of gloves and a different colored cap. Chiapulis had checked himself into a mental ward; upon checking himself out, he was arrested by the police. Leisha's body had still not been found and the police realized they might be forced to make a deal with Chiapulis to recover her body. In exchange for a reduced sentence, Chiapulis would admit to killing Leisha and reveal where he had buried her body. Her body was recovered on October 8, 2009 and Chiapulis was sentenced to fifteen years to life in prison. He implicated his girlfriend Joyce Fransson, telling the police she was with him when he buried Leisha. Fransson admitted she was with him when he buried a trash can in the desert, but she denied knowing its contents. She was brought to trial on July 26, 2010. After one day of trial, the judge unexpectedly offered her a plea deal, which she accepted. Onscreen graphics: While in prison, Jeami Chiapulis allegedly tried to hire a hitman to kill Joyce Fransson, Detective Keith Libby and Leisha Hurst's two daughters. Chiapulis will face murder-for-hire charges next month. Police say his wife, Army hero Lieutenant Colonel Katherine Taylor, had no knowledge of his double life. She annulled the marriage in December 2009. Ashlyn and Tyler are being raised separately by their fathers. Interviewed: Lynn Hurst, Leisha's father; Debbie Welch, Leisha's mother; Ashlyn and Tyler, Leisha's daughters; Detective Keith Libby from the Barstow Police Department; Jaime Tatro, who once dated Jeami Chiapulis; Joyce Fransson, Jeami's girlfriend; District Attorney Sean Daugherty.

30:00 01/16/2011 6:30AM
NC Spin
 We discuss our state's growing debt and ask what danger this might pose for North Carolina. We will also talk about the end of mental health reforms and the beginning of a new approach to mental health service. We will pause to reflect that 50 years ago we inaugurated a governor with outrageous ambitions and discuss whether or not we will see term limits on legislative leadership.

60:00 01/16/2011 8PM
60 MINUTES
"Descent Into Madness" - a profile of accused Tucson, Arizona gunman and mass murderer Jared Loughner - whose intended primary victim was Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords - in the context of an ongoing U.S. Secret Service study of assassins and would-be assassins. Includes interviews with: Bryce Tierney, Tyler Conway, and Zane Gutierrez, friends of Jared Loughner; Robert Fein and Bryan Vossekuil, authors of a 1999 Secret Service study of assassins; Lynda Sorenson, former classmate of Loughner at Pima Community College; Barry Spodak, psychotherapist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Nicole Young, Jenny Dubin)
"Yemen" - a report on U.S. relations with the Middle Eastern nation of Yemen, a nominal ally but a known al Qaeda hideout and recently the source of several explosive packages sent to America. Includes interviews with: Edmund Hull, former U.S. Ambassador to Yemen; Abdul-Ghani al-Iryani, Yemeni development consultant and political analyst; General Yahya Saleh, commander, Yemeni counterterrorism forces; Abu Bakr al-Qirbi, Yemen's foreign minister. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)
"The Gambler" - an interview / profile of Las Vegas, Nevada sports betting legend Billy Walters, a gambler who has never had a losing year. Also includes comments by: Gene McCarlie, casino owner and friend of Walters; Kenny White, Las Vegas oddsmaker; Lee Amaitis, Las Vegas bookmaker.

30:00 01/22/2011 7:30PM
On the Record
 A look at the preparation and plans occurring within the NC Legislature. Guests included; Charles Thomas, Chief of Staff to House Speaker Thom Tillis and State Senator Josh Stein.

60:00 01/22/2011 10:00PM
8 HOURS MYSTERY: "Temptation" - In June 2007, Dewayne Barrentine, a single father with an 8-year old son met Tausha Fields, a single mother with a 5-year-old daughter, Lexie, and soon after they began living together in Marianna, Florida. Tausha told him

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some unbelievable stories about herself - that she had a criminal justice degree and a promised inheritance from a Federal judge. He went online to verify her stories and found a marriage certificate which showed she had been married to Mitchell Wayne Kemp. His online searching also led him to one of Tausha's previous boyfriends, Keith Jones, who said Tausha told him she had lured one of her ex-husbands to a farm where he was murdered. Barrentine continued his online investigations and discovered that Mitchell Wayne Kemp had been missing since August 2004. He brought this information to the police and they believed they were dealing with a homicide. They brought Tausha in for questioning and at first she denied knowing about Kemp's whereabouts. Eventually she said that Kemp had been murdered by another of her ex-husbands, Greg Morton. She helped them search Morton's farm and they uncovered Kemp's body. An autopsy revealed that he had been shot six times in the chest. The police believed that Tausha was involved in his murder. Three weeks later police arrested Morton and charged him with first degree murder. They were hoping he would implicate Tausha. He remained silent. Fearing Tausha might run, they arrested her also and charged her with first degree murder. She claimed that Morton shot Kemp in a jealous rage, and Morton claimed that it was Tausha's idea and that she had planned the murder so she could have full custody of Lexie. In return for a reduced sentence to second-degree murder, Morton agreed to testify against Tausha at her July 2010 trial. The trial hinged on the word "lure" which was used in testimony by Tausha's ex-boyfriend Keith Jones. After eight hours of deliberation, the jury found Tausha guilty of first degree murder. She will spend the rest of her life in prison. Onscreen text graphic: Mitch's brother and his family are legal guardians of Lexie. Tausha Fields is appealing the verdict. Greg Morton will be eligible for parole in 2024. He will be fifty-six years old. Interviewed: Dewayne Barrentine and Keith Jones, Tausha's ex-boyfriends; Tausha Fields; Lou Roberts, police chief in Marianna, Florida; Carole, Tracy and Michelle Kemp, Mitch's mother, brother and sister; Dave Wilson, detective in the Boone County Sheriff's Department; Prosecutors Richard Hicks and Andrea Hayes; Public defender Paul Hood, Tausha's attorney; Jamie Bowden, a neighbor of Greg Morton and Tausha; four unidentified jurors.

30:00 01/23/2011 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we are going to discuss changes at the SBI, how we will be affected by the Duke and Progress energy marriage, the implications in the increase in state gas taxes and what it means that we are 17th worst in the nation in extreme child poverty.

30:00 01/29/2011 7:30PM

On the Record

A half hour look at funding for the arts and other NC non-profits during the recession and budget troubles. Guests included Joe Newberry with the NC Council for the Arts and Professor Michael Chitwood from UNC-Chapel Hill.

60:00 01/29/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Every Picture Tells a Story" - On February 15, 2009, Cathy McNaughton was stabbed to death in her home in Sharpsburg, Georgia. The day had started with her husband Alec serving her breakfast in bed. He said he then went to visit his mother in Sandy Springs, Georgia, about an hour away. When he returned home, he says he found his wife in a pool of blood. As the victim's husband, he was a suspect, but he had an alibi. Another suspect was Cathy's former husband, Gary Mendenhall, who had been in town that day. He also had an alibi. Alec claimed to be at his mother's house until the evening. He said that he had called Cathy at 2:30PM from his mother's house, but records showed the call originated from a cell phone tower only two miles from his house in Sharpsburg. He also claimed that he made a 911 call while kneeling down next to Cathy's body, but he had no blood on him. Alec's friends and family members started calling police to say they were afraid of him and that he was abusive. Alec's first wife, Linda, said he had beaten her and that is why they were divorced. Police discovered a secret file about Alec that Cathy kept in the closet. There were disposable cameras with pictures of a bruised and battered Cathy. Alec was arrested, but the prosecutor could not show these pictures to the jury until they found the photographer. Their investigation led them to Sandra Harmon, who had been a counselor at Delta Airlines where Cathy had worked. Cathy told her that Alec had attacked and beaten her the day before, and she asked Sandra to take pictures of her injuries. Prosecutors were now able to present these pictures as evidence. Another previous wife said that Alec had pulled a shotgun on their daughter and threatened to kill their daughter, her and himself. During the trial Alec took the stand and denied everything his accusers said about him. The jury found him guilty of murder and he was stunned by the verdict. Onscreen text graphic: Alec McNaughton was sentenced to life in prison. McNaughton is now represented by a public defender and is planning an appeal. Interviewed: Criminal investigator Jason Fetner; Michelle and Heather Mendenhall, Cathy's daughters; Alec McNaughton; Prosecutor Kevin McMurry; Linda McNaughton, Alec's ex-wife; Sandra Harmon, counselor who took the pictures of Cathy; Michael Kam, Alec's defense attorney.

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30:00 01/30/2011 6:30AM
VC Spin

This week history was made in our state. For the first time in 140 years our legislature contains a majority of Republicans in both the House and Senate. We are going to devote this entire program to the issues, the people and the prospects for this historic session.

60:00 01/30/2011 7PM
60 MINUTES

"The Man Behind WikiLeaks" - an interview / profile of Julian Assange, the founder of the website WikiLeaks, which solicits and publishes secret and suppressed material from whistleblowers around the world. This has included classified military and diplomatic information from the U.S. State Department and the Pentagon: 76,000 classified field reports on U.S. operations in Afghanistan, 400,000 classified documents about civilian casualties in Iraq, and thousands of State Department cables on sensitive, private diplomatic matters. The U.S. government would like to charge him with espionage for releasing all of this material. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Tanya Simon) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

"In Search Of The Jaguar" - a report on jaguars, the most elusive of nature's big cats, in their Brazilian jungle habitat. Includes commentary by Dr. Alan Rabinowitz, the world's foremost authority on jaguars and CEO of Panthera, a new conservation group; Dr. Tom Kaplan, co-founder of Panthera; and Steve Winter, photographer.

30:00 02/05/2011 7:30PM
On the Record

A half hour look at ideas and proposals for the new state budget and how to close the budget gap of \$2.7 billion. Guests included Representatives Greer Martin (D-Wake County) and Paul Stam (R-Wake County).

60:00 02/05/2011 9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Thou Shalt Not Kill" (9:00-10:00pm) - a report on the November 1994 murder of Farah Fratta, whose body was discovered in the garage of her Humble, Texas home. She had been shot twice in the head. At the time of her death, Farah was in the midst of a divorce. To the outside world, her husband Bob Fratta was an upstanding citizen, who worked in public safety as both police officer and a fireman. But divorce documents were about to make his dark side public, revealing his strange sexual requests that not only embarrassed Farah, but also sickened her. Bob Fratta seemed the likeliest suspect in his wife's murder, but he had a seemingly airtight alibi: he was at church with their three children as his wife was being murdered. Investigators worked to build their case against Fratta, and four months later they got an unexpected break. Tracing his phone records from the night of his wife's murder led them to a mysterious woman, Mary Gipp, who claimed that she could have prevented Farah's murder. She knew that her boyfriend had been hired by Fratta to kill his wife. Informed by police that she would be charged with murder, she made a deal and was given immunity for her testimony. Her boyfriend, Joe Prystash, had been hired by Fratta to arrange the murder and Prystash had hired Howard Guidry to be the trigger man. Guidry and Prystash were arrested and confessed. Fratta was arrested and charged with murdering his wife. After the trial, it took less than one hour to convict him. He was sentenced to death, along with Prystash and Guidry. Thirteen years after the murder, a federal judge threw out Fratta's conviction and ordered a new trial because the judge said there was testimony linking Fratta to the murder that should never have been admitted. At the new trial, after two days of jury deliberation, Fratta was found guilty of capital murder. The jury decided to send Fratta back to death row. He now plans to appeal his conviction. Interviewed: Lex and Betty Baquer, Farah's parents; Kitty Waters Sneed, Farah's co-worker and closest friend; Detective Larry Davis; Bradley, Daniel and Amber Baquer, Farah and Bob Fratta's children; Mike Edens and Jimmy Podhorsky, who worked out at the gym with Fratta; Prosecutor Kelly Siegler; Mary Gipp, Prystash's girlfriend; social worker Judy Cox; Mike Charlton, Fratta's; Denise Bradley and Mia Magness, prosecutors for the second trial; Randy McDonald and Vivian King, Fratta's attorneys for the second trial.

60:00 02/05/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Dog Trainer, the Heiress and the Bodyguard" (10:00-11:00pm) - Part one of a two part report on the October 2009 death of Mark Stover, a professional dog trainer. Recently divorced from Linda Opdycke, Stover still operated their lucrative business, "Island Dog Adventures" on Kiket Island, Washington, which they had founded in the early 1990's. Linda, now living elsewhere in Washington state became involved with Michiel Oakes, a weapons expert she had originally hired to analyze her security situation, based upon the fact that Mark had been charged with stalking Linda ever since she initiated their separation. In 2009, Mark moved his dog training business to Anacortes, Washington. Linda and Michiel, now romantically involved, believed that Stover was obsessed with their relationship, as well as with the children from Michiel's previous marriage. On the morning of October 28, 2009, an employee of Mark's arrived at his business and discovered traces of blood in the driveway, Mark's white

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station wagon missing, and Mark's dog Dingo, shot three times in the face. Based upon a report of trespassing involving two vehicles, one a white station wagon, the other a black SUV, police apprehended the SUV, only to find the driver was Michiel Oakes. The following day, Michiel was arrested at Linda's home on suspicion of murder, after he attempted to dispose of a pistol. Interviewed: Andrea Franulovich, client and friend of Mark's; Vickie Simmons, Mark's sister; Linda Opdycke, Mark's ex-wife; Nancy Corbin, Linda's mother; Danny Jensen, man who claims that Mark threatened him with a gun; Sheriff Frank Rogers; Chief Deputy Dave Rodriguez; Ruthie Hagemeister, Linda's neighbor; Julia Simmons, Mark's niece; Michiel Oakes; Amanda Oakes, Michiel's daughter; Teresa Vaux-Michael, Mark's fiancée; Leigh Hearon, private investigator; Amber Baker and Stephanie Poor, Mark's employees; Tami Gilden, Mark's neighbor; Jennifer Thompson, Michiel's ex-wife; Sergeant Gene Davis.

30:00 02/06/2011 6:30AM
NC Spin

This week we learn about some legislative projections showing our budget deficit might not be as large as first expected. We will also talk about the significance of Charlotte hosting the Democratic National Convention in 2012 and discuss efforts to opt out of health care reform and examine possible changes in our annexation laws.

60:00 02/06/2011 7PM
60 MINUTES

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Gotti" - an expanded version of the 60 MINUTES double length segment "Gotti" (OAD: 04/11/10), an interview and profile of John Gotti, Jr., son of the late convicted mafia boss John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. He discusses his infamous father, whom he strove to please by living a life of crime, and his own eventual decision to leave that life. Also includes comments by his lawyer, Charles Carnesi, who was present during the interview. Previously un-aired material includes further comments and reflections by Gotti about his relationship with his father and about his own privacy now, and a look at his "Indian Room", a smoking room in his home that doubles as a shrine to famous Native Americans.

30:00 02/12/2011 7PM
On the Record

A half hour look at new legislation introduced to tighten loopholes in the state's DUI laws. Guests included; Sen. David Rouzer (R-Johnston County) and Representative Nelson Dollar (R-Wake County).

30:00 02/12/2011 7:30PM
On the Record – Special Edition

A one-on-one interview with new Wake Schools Superintendant Tony Tata.

60:00 02/12/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Dog Trainer, the Heiress and the Bodyguard" - Part two of a two part report on the October 2009 death of Mark Stover, a professional dog trainer. Michiel Oakes was charged with the murder of Mark Stover. Michiel claimed that Mark had invited him to his house on October 28, 2009 and that the shooting was in self-defense because Mark pulled a gun on him. After the shooting, Michiel removed Mark's body from his house and drove to the home of his ex-wife, Jennifer Thompson. Jennifer told police that Michiel implied that he had been hired by someone as a hitman to kill someone. Linda Opdycke briefly spoke to police the night Oakes was arrested, but the next day she refused to answer any questions on the advice of her attorney. Oakes was freed on bail, he and Linda were forbidden by court order to see each other or communicate. During the trial, Oakes testified in his own defense. Linda Opdycke testified that Mark Stover could be very dangerous. During her testimony, prosecutors told her if Oakes was found to be acting in self-defense, then she herself would not have any liability. Linda told them that she did not have any liability in this case. Prosecutors have never charged her with any crime. After four days of deliberation, the jury came to a unanimous verdict. Michiel Oakes was found guilty of premeditated murder. He was given the maximum sentence of 26 years, with no chance of parole. The case is still open and Linda Opdycke has not been charged with being an accomplice. Onscreen graphics: Vickie Simmons has posted a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of accomplices in her brother's murder. Michiel Oakes is appealing his conviction. Stover's dog, Dingo, survived her gunshot wounds, but died months later of cancer. Interviewed: Dan Luvera, lead detective; Vickie Simmons, Mark Stover's sister; Leigh Hearon, private investigator; Linda Opdycke; Amanda and April Oakes, Michiel's daughters; Corrie Oakes, Michiel's mother; Michiel Oakes; Stephanie Poor, employee of Mark; Jennifer Thompson, Michiel's ex-wife; Julia Simmons, Mark's niece; Teresa Vaux-Michael, Mark's fiancée; John Henry Brown, defense attorney; Rich Weyrich, prosecutor; Meghan Mataya, employee of Mark; Jurors Heidi Toussint, Tom Jenkins; Judge Mike Reichardt.

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30:00 02/13/2011 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we discuss whether legislative leaders should have term limits, possible changes in public employee pension plans, whether there will be reforms to our tax codes this session and expected battles over education.

60:00 02/13/2011 7PM

60 MINUTES

"New Age Revolution" - an interview, conducted in Cairo, Egypt, with Wael Ghonim, Google's regional marketing manager for the Middle East. He created a Facebook page called "We Are All Khaled Said" (a reference to an Egyptian internet activist beaten to death by the police), where Egyptians could post information about their experiences of police brutality. Organizers began to interact online, posting the dates and locations of protests, and a movement was born. With the communication and coordination made possible by the internet and social media -- Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Google -- the movement grew rapidly and exponentially, and finally forced the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak and his regime. (C: Harry Smith - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Tom Anderson, Andy Court)

"The 33" - interviews with three of the thirty-three Chilean miners who were rescued in October 2010 after being trapped underground for nearly ten weeks. Doctors say all but one of the men are experiencing serious psychological problems. Those interviewed include: Victor Zamora, Alex Vega, Mario Sepulveda, Also interviewed is Jonathan Franklin, author of the book "33 Men", and Chilean President Sebastian Pinera. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten)

"Lady Gaga" - an interview / profile of singer and performing artist Lady Gaga (real name: Stefani Germanotta), who discusses her career and her approach to performing. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Hamlin)

Andy Rooney Topic: "The King and I" - The movie "The King's Speech" reminds Andy of a 1943 encounter with King George VI, and reporter Homer Bigart, who, like the King, also had a stammering problem.

30:00 02/19/2011 7:30PM

On the Record

A half hour look at state budget. Guests, Representative Mickey Micheaux (D-Orange County) and Senator Richard Stevens (R-Wake County).

60:00 02/19/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Playing with Fire" - In the early morning hours of September 2, 2002, two young men were found executed in a burning Mercedes SUV in an upscale North Hollywood, California neighborhood. The victims were Michael Tardio, 35, a part-time model and doorman at The Garden of Eden -- at the time Hollywood's hottest nightclub -- and his friend, 31-year-old Christopher Monson. What initially looked like a drug or gang-related murder, turned out to be something entirely different, but the crime scene left little forensic evidence to go on. Retired veteran Los Angeles Police Department Detective Bill Cox, who spent four years on the case learned that Tardio's girlfriend was Sandy Bentley, who along with her twin sister, was a former live-in girlfriend of Hugh Hefner at the Playboy Mansion. She was also an ex-girlfriend of Mark Yagalla, a former Wall Street hedge fund manager who was convicted of running a multi-million dollar Ponzi scheme. During her relationship with Yagalla, he gave her more than \$6 million worth of expensive gifts. When federal officials came after these gifts, Bentley secretly kept \$1 million worth of jewels and furs she was legally required to forfeit. Police believe that Tardio and Monson were murdered when Tardio set up a deal to sell the jewelry to an unidentified buyer. When Bentley was questioned by police, she initially denied the fact that Tardio and Monson were selling the jewelry. When threatened with a possible jail sentence, she told them the truth. The strongest lead police had was a telephone number Tardio gave to Bentley for Michael Jacobs, a convicted felon who was seen with Tardio at the Garden of Eden. Police believe he was the middle man in the jewelry transaction and the only person who knows the identity of the intended buyer, known only as "Mister Big". Jacobs has refused to give any information to the police or 48 HOURS. Authorities are hoping that viewers of this broadcast may provide a new lead that could help them in solving the case. Interviewed: Retired LAPD Detective Bill Cox; Andrew Blankstein of the Los Angeles Times; Izabella St. James, former girlfriend of Hugh Hefner; Mark Yagalla; Brian Bieber, Yagalla's lawyer; Michelle Braun, Internet madam; Mike Degnan, FBI Special Agent; Attorney Eugene Licker; Linda Kim, jewelry collector and international weapons broker; Chris O'Connell, 48 HOURS investigative producer. Onscreen graphics: The Los Angeles City Council has renewed a \$75,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in this case.

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30:00 02/20/2011 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we ask our panel to discuss Governor Perdue's State of the State address, talk about the UNC Board of Governors' tuition increases and program cuts, dissect a secret meeting held by House Republicans at the same time they are proposing sunshine laws and debate whether we need tougher DWI laws.

60:00 02/20/2011 7PM

60 MINUTES

"Scott Brown: Against All Odds" - an interview / profile of Massachusetts Republican Senator Scott Brown, who discusses the hardships of his early years, including the physical and sexual abuse he suffered. Also includes comments by Democratic Congressman Barney Frank, and by Brown's wife, television reporter Gail Huff. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"The Spark" - a report on how an unlicensed Tunisian fruit vendor, Mohammed Bouaziz - who set himself on fire in protest after confiscation of his scale by a municipal official - is now regarded as the spark that started the recent revolution in Tunisia which ousted the dictator Ben Ali. Also includes interviews with: Zied Mhirs, Tunisian doctor and radio show host, who comments on the galvanizing role of Facebook, the social media and video-sharing website, in the revolution; Sihem Ben Sedrine, political activist; Mustapha Kamel Nabli, new governor of Tunisia's Central Bank; and Slim Amamou, new interim government official. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich, Nathalie Sommer)

"The King's Speech" - a report on how the production of the film "The King's Speech" occasioned the discovery of historic letters between the Duke of York / King George VI and his speech therapist, Lionel Logue, who helped him overcome his stammer. Includes interviews with: actors Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush; screenwriter David Seidler; Mark Logue, grandson of Lionel Logue.

30:00 02/26/2011 7:30PM

On the Record

A half hour look at the state budget. Guests included; Senator Neal Hunt (R-Wake County) and Representative Debra Ross (D-Wake County).

60:00 02/26/2011 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "Hunting Humans" - On July 29, 2007 Shea McDonough of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, returned home and left the back door open for her brother, not knowing he was spending the night at a friend's house. Hours later, her parents were startled by a sound coming from her room. They thought Shea was having a bad dream. When her father Kevin went to her room to check on her, he saw a large masked man standing over her with a knife at her throat. He jumped on top of him and they struggled and tumbled to the floor. His wife Jeannie came to the room and tried to grab the blade of the knife with her bare hand. Kevin told Shea to call 911. When the police arrived they were able to apprehend the intruder, Adam Leroy Lane, a trucker from North Carolina. A search of his truck revealed more weapons and a DVD about a serial killer, entitled "Hunting Humans". Police put out an APB to other police departments on the East Coast to see if there were similar incidents. Seventeen days before the attack on the McDonough family, a Pennsylvania woman, Darlene Ewalt, was murdered while talking on the phone on her front porch. Her husband Todd would become the prime suspect. One day before the attack on the McDonough family, Monica Massaro of Bloomsbury, New Jersey was murdered in her home, which was in the vicinity of a truck stop. Detective Sergeant Geoff Noble had seen the APB about Lane and contacted the police in Chelmsford. They told him they had found a receipt in Lane's truck from Bloomsbury, New Jersey. When Noble arrived in Chelmsford, he and his team inquired about the whereabouts of Lane's truck and were told that the rented truck had been returned to its owner, who threw Lane's possessions into a dumpster. They retrieved his personal property and sent it back to their forensic lab in New Jersey. Before they returned home, they questioned Lane, who realized they knew he had killed Monica Massaro so he eventually confessed to stabbing her. Several weeks after his knives were submitted to the forensic lab in New Jersey, the results showed that they contained DNA from Monica Massaro and Darlene Ewalt. This information exonerated Todd Ewalt. Lane reached a plea bargain in the McDonough case and was sentenced to 25-30 years in a Massachusetts state prison. For the murder of Monica Massaro, he was sentenced to serve 50 years in a New Jersey state prison. As part of another guilty plea deal, Lane was sentenced to life in prison for killing Darlene Ewalt. The McDonough family attended all of the sentencing hearings to support the other families. Jeannie McDonough wanted to know what would make someone like Lane start killing people and decided to write a book about it. Onscreen graphics: Adam Leroy Lane was convicted of assaulting another woman in Pennsylvania. He will spend the rest of his life in prison. Jeannie finished her book, "Caught in the Act". Narrated by: Shea, Jeannie and Kevin McDonough; Detective George Tyros of the Chelmsford Police Department; Todd Ewalt; Ed Marsico, Jr., District Attorney from Pennsylvania; Nicole Pogasic, Todd and Darlene Ewalt's daughter; Kerry Ahern, Assistant District Attorney from Massachusetts; Detective Sergeant Geoff Noble of the New Jersey State Police Department.

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This week we ask our panel to discuss Governor Perdue's proposed budget, we will ask whether recent stories of the Governor's relationships with highway patrol troopers is old news or new problems, and we will discuss a battle between two former Chief Justices over medical malpractice caps.

60:00 02/27/2011 7PM
 60 MINUTES

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "21ST Century Cons"

"21st Century Snake Oil" - a report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Focussing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher, International Society for Stem Cell Research. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky) (OAD: 04/18/10 on 60 MINUTES; 1st rebroadcast: 09/12/10 on 60 MINUTES. The 09/12/10 rebroadcast includes a brief update by Scott Pelley at its conclusion.)

"Stealing America's Secrets" - a report on Chinese espionage activity in the United States, including an FBI video recording of Defense Department employee Gregg Bergersen talking to Chinese spy Tai Shen Kuo about classified information that Bergersen is selling to Kuo. Includes interviews with: John Slattery, retired FBI agent; Michelle Van Cleave, former U.S. counter intelligence officer, National Intelligence; Fengzhi Li, former officer in China's Ministry of State Security.

60:00 03/05/2011 10:07PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY - "Shelley's Last Breath" - an investigation into the 1999 scuba diving death of Shelley Tyre while on vacation on the Caribbean isle of Tortola. Police questioned her husband and dive partner David Swain about every detail of the dive; autopsy results were inconclusive. Shelley, a school principal who, in the early 1990s, had met and married David Swain, a divorced father of two, who ran a dive shop, was an adventurous woman who couldn't care less about money. Her parents insisted on a pre-nuptial agreement and David Swain agreed he would receive no money if they divorced. With her death, he collected more than \$600,000 from her estate. What her parents could not understand was Swain's lack of emotion regarding Shelley's death. He explained that he didn't know had happened to Shelley during the dive. Although divers are supposed to swim in pairs, she was diving alone - he had gone elsewhere in the water. One year after her death, her parents hired an attorney and sent him and his team of experts to Tortola to investigate. After several months, they uncovered evidence which they believed proved David Swain was lying. 48 HOURS hired an underwater forensic expert to examine the evidence; he also concluded that it was much more than a diving accident. Her parents believed that Shelley's decision to change jobs and take a substantial pay cut may have been the motive for murder. In 2006, they sued David Swain in civil court for wrongful death and won. Armed with this, the Tyres persuaded the authorities in Tortola to re-open the case: island prosecutors charged Swain with the murder of his wife. Ten years after Shelley's death and after two years in a Tortola prison, the trial began. Certain information about David Swain became public during the trial - his father had been convicted of sexual abuse and sent to prison. His mother was bludgeoned to death by his brother, Richard. This information, along with testimony from his children and ex-wife was used to explain his behavior. In the end, David Swain was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. Onscreen graphics: David Swain is appealing on the grounds that defense experts were not allowed to testify. He is eligible for parole in 2032, when he will be 76 years old. Interviewed: David Swain; Jen Bloom and Jeremy Swain, David's children; Richard and Lisa Tyre, Shelley's parents; Don Badger, Shelley's co-worker; John Langella, David's friend and fellow scuba instructor; Sandy Wheeler, David's ex-wife; Jeff Morgan, San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Department; Keith Royle, dive boat captain; Bill Oliver, scuba gear designer; Neil Tassel and Tim Bradl, David's defense attorneys; Jim Erickson, former Minneapolis assistant district attorney; Hayden St. Clair Douglas, local counsel working with David's defense team.

30:00 03/06/2011 6:30AM
 NC Spin

On this show we are going to ask our panel to talk about Judge Manning's telling the legislature not to eliminate end-of-grade tests, we will comment on whether or not the Employment Security Commission is dysfunctional, we will discuss whether the new legislature might relax rules allowing jetties along our coasts and we will talk about housing prices down to 2004 levels.

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"Hard Times Generation" - a report on the impact of the economic recession on children, who are experiencing homelessness, hunger and poverty in record numbers. Focusing on Seminole County, Florida, the report includes interviews with: David Corfee and his children, Destiny and Jorge; Beth Davalos, who runs the Seminole County programs for homeless children; Rosa Braverman and her son, Jacob; and comments by various children in a group interview. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young, Daniel Ruetenik)

"Hitchens" - an interview / profile of Anglo-American author, commentator and iconoclast Christopher Hitchens, who discusses his ongoing fight with stage IV cancer, and his atheism. Also includes comments by his friends, writers Christopher Buckley, Salman Rushdie, and Graydon Carter (editor of *Vanity Fair*). (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

"Spy On The Ice" - a profile of British filmmaker John Downer and his innovative camera techniques, which have allowed him to show animals up-close in their natural environment. The report focusses on the "spy-cam" filming of polar bears for his new film, "Spy On The Ice", which will air on Animal Planet. Also includes comments by: Phil Dalton, Downer's producer; Geoff Bell, Downer's camera designer; Sir David Attenborough, naturalist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney ponders e-readers" - Andy discusses his love of traditional books and his reservations about electronic books.

60:00 03/12/2011 10:39PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Betting Her Life" - a followup to the original "Betting Her Life" (OAD: 05/15/10), which itself was a followup to "Right or Wrong" (OAD: 04/24/04; updated 01/01/08). This followup contains new and original footage from Susan Wright's new sentencing hearing, held in the fall of 2010. Susan Wright was a 27-year-old stay-at-home mother from Houston, Texas who stabbed her husband Jeff, 193 times. She claimed she was a victim of domestic abuse and that on January 13, 2003, her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold-blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Six years passed and new attorney Brian Wice took on her case, believing that Susan Wright deserved a new sentencing hearing because, he argued, prosecutor Kelly Siegler chose to inflame rather than inform the jury, and that Wright's original lawyers should have called more witnesses, including experts on battered women. Wice also had a new witness - Misty McMichael, a woman who was once engaged to Jeff Wright. Though she and Susan had never met, her story was very similar: both were topless dancers, and Misty also claimed that she was abused by Jeff Wright. Judge Wallace ordered a new sentencing hearing -- not to determine Susan's guilt, but to see if she might be given a sentence other than the 25 years she is now serving. In the fall of 2010, a more mature Susan Wright arrived for the hearing. Brian Wice handed the case over to a new lawyer, John Munier, who seeks to prove that Wright was a battered woman. The new prosecutors, Connie Spence and John Jordan, intend to prove that she killed Jeff Wright out of anger, not fear. A parade of witnesses are presented and for the first time, Wright's sister, Cindy Stewart, takes the stand. Her mother, Sue Wyche, also testifies; now a widow, Wyche admits that she lied at the original trial because she was afraid of the consequences from her husband if she admitted the truth. Misty McMichael also testified. The jury deliberated and the new sentence surprised everyone, because during deliberation, the jurors had asked about probation with community service, but instead, she is sentenced to twenty years, with credit for time served -- five years off of the original sentence. And then, finally, Susan Wright apologized to the Wright family. Onscreen graphics: Susan Wright's children, Bradley and Kaily, are now 12 and 9. They were adopted by Ron Wright, Jr. Susan Wright will be eligible for parole in 2014. She will be 38 years old. Interviewed: Susan Wright; Cindy Stewart, Susan's sister; Ron Wright, Jeff's father; Prosecutor Kelly Siegler; medical examiner Dwayne Wolf; Attorney Brian Wice; Judge Jim Wallace; Dr. Jerome Brown, an expert on battered women; Misty McMichael. New interviews for the 03/12/11 followup: prosecutors Connie Spence, John Jordan; Cindy Stewart.

30:00 03/13/2011 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss whether we should begin calling Bev Perdue "Governor No," what the new census data will mean to our state, we will talk about a proposal by the Public School Forum called "Our Kids Won't Wait," and we will speculate whether the federal stimulus dollars have had a real impact on our state to date.

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"Curve Ball" - an interview with Iraqi defector Rafid Alwan, a chemical engineer whose code name was "Curve Ball". The chief justification for the 2003 invasion of Iraq was based on his false claim that Saddam Hussein had mobile biological weapons of mass

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destruction. Also includes interviews with: Charles Duelfer, a leader of the U.N. inspection teams in the 1990s; Dr. Basil al-Sa'ati, Iraqi scientist; Tyler Drumheller, former CIA European Division chief. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (See also: "Curve Ball", OAD: 11/04/07)

"Counterfeit Drugs" - a report on the manufacture -- in countries like Peru, India and China -- of counterfeit prescription drugs, and how they get into the United States' drug supply. Includes interviews with: John Clark, head of Pfizer's global security team; Kumar Kibble, deputy director, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE); David Elder, Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Balbir Bhogal, alleged trafficker in counterfeit drugs; Margaret Hamburg, FDA Commissioner; Colleen Hubley, nurse, who attributes the loss two family members to counterfeit heparin. (C: Dr. Sanjay Gupta (CNN) - P: Kyra Darnton, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky)

"The \$125,000 Question" - a report on The Equity Project (TEP), a New York City charter school that's publicly funded but privately run. Its students are mostly African-American and Hispanic, and almost all come from poor families. It pays its teachers \$125,00 per year; they have no contracts, and there is no tenure offered. Includes interviews with: Zeke Vanderhoek, TEP founder and principal; TEP teachers Gina Galassi, Judy LeFevre, Casey Ash, Heather Wardwell; former New York City schools chancellor Joel Klein.

60:00 03/19/2011 10:12PM

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "River's Edge" - On January 8, 2000, college students Danielle Keener and Dan Zapp were on a date, walking along a river's edge outside York, Pennsylvania, when they were kidnapped at gunpoint by a man in a pick-up truck. The gunman put Dan in the back of the truck with his Rottweiler dog; he put Danielle in the passenger seat, where he then raped her. Afterwards, he then put them both out of the truck, and ordered them to walk down towards the river. From behind, he then shot them both in the face. Feigning death, they floated down the river, out of the gunman's view. They were soon picked up by a hunter, Pete Prowell, who was able to contact the police and get them to a hospital. Dan -- on a respirator and unable to speak -- wrote on a notepad what he remembered of the gunman and gave the police the clues they needed to find him. Police then tracked down and arrested William Babner for the crime. Six months after the shooting, Babner went on trial; he was convicted and sentenced to one-hundred and seventeen and a half to two-hundred and thirty five years in prison. Includes narration by Danielle Keener; Dan Zapp; Pete Prowell, the couple's rescuer; Brent Keener, Danielle's father; Elizabeth Martin, Danielle's college roommate; Dr. John Hankle, attending physician, York Hospital; Detective Doug Demangone, York police; Police Chief Darryl Albright; Police Captain Roland Camacho; Ed Paskey, York County Prosecutor.

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Topics included: school statistics, cash for tax refunds and ending vehicle inspections. Our panelists included; Chris Fitzsimon/NC Policy Watch, Becki Gray/Carolina Journal, Pat McCrory/Former Mayor of Charlotte, Cash Michaels/Wilmington Journal and The Carolinian and Moderator Tom Campbell.

60:00 03/20/2011 7:19PM

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"Catastrophe" - a report on conditions in northern Japan in the aftermath of the recent earthquake, tsunami, and subsequent nuclear power plant radiation crisis. The report shows the impact of the events on the resort town of Matsushima, and describes how four of the six nuclear reactors at the Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power plant are damaged and in danger of a meltdown. Includes interviews with: Julia Nesheiwat, U.S. State Department official; David Chumreontert, American teacher in Matsushima. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Henry Schuster, Nicole Young, Daniel Ruetenik)

"The N-Word" - a report on the debate over the use of the N-word in American society, focusing on a newly released edition of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," which has removed the word from the text and replaced it with 'slave'. Includes interviews with: Randall Williams, co-owner and editor of NewSouth Books, publishers; David Bradley, author, University of Oregon; Karen Morrill and Nora Wise, teachers at Woodbury High School, Minnesota; students Melvin Efeso, Joseph Juardio, Ryan Farrell, Jeremy Richardson.

"The Archbishop" - an interview / profile of Timothy Dolan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York and recently-elected head of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Among the topics discussed are the clergy sexual abuse crisis and the celibate priesthood. Includes comments by John Allen, senior correspondent, National Catholic Reporter.

60:00 03/26/2011 10:26PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Lost Night" - a followup to "Dream Killer" (OAD: 02/18/06). Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 9-year-old Charles "Chuck" Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson. He

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said that he and Ferguson were out drinking the night of the murder and, when they ran out of money, decided to rob someone. According to Erickson, when he and Ferguson approached Heitholt, things got out of hand and Heitholt was killed in the struggle. Both Erickson and Ferguson were taken into custody and charged with murder. Four years after Heitholt's death, Ferguson, who claimed innocence, was tried for murder. The state's star witness was his former friend, Erickson, who claimed his involvement in the crime but maintained that Ferguson was the instigator. Found guilty of second-degree murder and first-degree robbery, Ryan Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2040. The followup details the unceasing efforts of Ferguson's father, Bill, to prove his son's innocence. In the course of his determined investigation, Bill uncovered evidence that contradicted earlier testimony from Erickson. In addition, Erickson recanted his claim that Ferguson was the instigator and active participant. Janitor Jerry Trump, who initially claimed that he saw Erickson and Ferguson at the crime scene, also now recanted his testimony. That new information, along with the assistance of Kathleen Zellner, a new attorney who agreed to take the case pro bono after seeing an earlier airing of the story on 48 HOURS, helped to secure a new hearing. Onscreen graphics: The Missouri Attorney General's office will respond to the request for a hearing by May 2nd. Former prosecutor Kevin Crane, now a judge, expects to be called as a witness. Ethics rules prohibit him from commenting. Interviewed: Bill Ferguson, Ryan's father; Ryan Ferguson; Rus Baer, sports reporter for Columbia Missouri's newspaper The Tribune; Mike Boyd, part-time writer who was a witness; Shawna Ornt, janitor; Leslie Ferguson, Ryan's mother; Prosecutor Kevin Crane; Christine Varner, manager of the agency who employed janitor Jerry Trump; Kathleen Zellner, Ryan's new attorney.

30:00 03/27/2011 6:30AM

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This week we ask our panel to talk about how we measure excellence in teaching, whether we should merge Smart Start with More at Four, a proposal to raise the cigarette tax and another suggestion for how to select our judges.

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"The New Tax Havens" - a report on the many American corporations that are avoiding paying billions of dollars in taxes by legally moving parts of their operations and top management to new overseas tax havens like Switzerland and Ireland. Companies discussed include: Transocean, Weatherford International, and Cisco. Also mentioned are Pfizer, Merck, and GE. Includes interviews with: Hans Marti, head of the economic development office for Zug, Switzerland; Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D., TX); Thierry Boitelle, Swiss tax attorney; John Chambers, CEO, Cisco; Martin Sullivan, economist. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
"One Child At a Time" - an interview / profile of Elissa Montanti, a Staten Island, New York woman who founded and single-handedly runs "Global Medical Relief Fund," a charitable organization which solicits donations of medical skills, equipment and resources from doctors and hospitals in order to help foreign children maimed by overseas wars and natural disasters. The report focuses on the assistance given to Wa'ad, an Iraqi boy maimed and disfigured by a bomb. Includes an interview with Dr. Kaveh Alizadeh, a plastic surgeon who treated Wa'ad. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tanya Simon, Catherine Herrick)
"The Sage of Saint Anthony" - an interview / profile of Bob Hurley, the long-time basketball coach at St. Anthony High School in Jersey City, New Jersey. One of only three high school coaches ever inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, this former probation officer has taken this small Catholic school's team to twenty-four state championships and three national titles. Also includes comments by: Sister Felicia, principal of the school; Noreen Wiggins, mother of student Jimmy Wiggins; Kyle Anderson, student, junior forward; Bobby Hurley Jr. and Danny Hurley, sons of Bob Hurley. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Peter Radovich)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Drink to Your Health" - Studies may disagree about whether certain beverages are harmful to your health. Andy weighs in on the debate.

SPECIALS/DOCUMENTARIES

30:00 01/20/2011 7PM

A WRAL News Documentary - "Who Are You?"

It was the infamous question uttered by Congressman Bob Etheridge in an embarrassing viral video that helped cost him his job. Now it is the same question the Congressman and others are asking about donors to a mysterious Washington-based organization that helped defeat him. A year ago the US Supreme Court issued a ruling that may keep us from ever knowing the answer.

Who Are You? examines the Etheridge-Ellmers race, how the viral video helped fuel support for Ellmers and how support from anonymous donors funneled through Americans for Job security helped her win. You'll hear from the candidates themselves as well as experts in campaign finance reform about the race, how it illustrates the impact of the controversial Supreme Court ruling and what it all means for future elections in North Carolina.

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"Who Are You" is hosted by WRAL News anchor David Crabtree.

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Tar Heel Traveler

Scott Mason, The Tar Heel Traveler salutes some memorable characters in this 30-minute special. From the movies we meet a famous filmmaker from North Carolina, a well known wolfman, gangster Godfather, and man-eating plant. There are also Tar Heel Traveler stories on travelers, including a family band living on a bus and a newspaper carrier wearing out her cars.

30:00 01/28/2011 7PM

NHL All-Star Weekend Special

This 30-minute, live special focused on the NHL All-Star Weekend – what's going on and what it meant for Raleigh. Our coverage of the NHL All-Star Wide Open Event included a Fan Fair and even Greg Fishel in the snow. We previewed the NHL's SuperSkills challenge on Saturday and the 58th NHL All-Star Game on Sunday. We also looked at the boost this gave to the local economy and the benefits of having a national/international spotlight shining on Raleigh. Hosted by Jeff Gravley, Debra Morgan, and Gerald Owens.

15:00 02/09/2011 11PM

Battle Of The Blues

Expanded coverage of the basketball showdown between rivals Duke and UNC. Live coverage from Duke University and Chapel Hill.

30:00 03/03/2011 7PM

A WRAL News Documentary – "Tarheel Titans"

In 2008 the nation plunged into the deepest recession since the Great Depression. Many businesses went belly-up. Others were forced to make deep cuts in operating expenses and lay off employees. But in North Carolina three homegrown tech companies defied those trends: Cree, Red Hat and SAS. As other companies cut back those three companies grew, expanded operations and hired more employees and each one of them managed to accumulate more than a billion dollars in cash reserves by the end of 2010.

A new WRAL documentary "Tarheel Titans" examines the success of these three North Carolina companies. In interviews with each company's CEO, employees and customers, the documentary goes behind the scenes to find out the secrets to their success. The documentary looks at Cree's innovations in LED lighting, Red Hat's role in the world of open source software and SAS's leadership in the development of analytical software for businesses and government applications. The documentary also looks at what the success of these three companies means for our state's economic future.

"Tarheel Titans" is hosted by WRAL News anchor Gerald Owens.

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Expanded coverage of the basketball showdown between rivals Duke and UNC. Live coverage from Duke University and Chapel Hill.

30:00 03/10/2011 9PM

Hoops Headquarters: ACC Basketball Special

Live coverage in a half-hour special as the ACC Tournament got underway in Greensboro. Hosts Jeff Gravley and Gerald Owens profiled UNC, NC State, and Duke as they make a run in the tournament.

SPECIAL REPORTS/INVESTIGATIVE

2:30 01/25/2011 5:30PM

Home Health Care

And WRAL investigates in-home health care in North Carolina. A private company approves patients who are not eligible and leaves those who are, waiting.

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| 2:20 | 01/25/2011 | 6PM |
| Home Health Follow-up Woman profiled in earlier story dies after several months of hassle to get in home care. She was told twice she qualified, only to learn that weeks early, the state said she didn't qualify. | | |
| 2:30 | 01/27/2011 | 6PM |
| Death Benefits Follow-up When the state told a firefighter's widow that she'd have to pay back a fifty thousand dollar death benefit, she wondered who else was getting that type of call. The state had made the mistake and it wasn't the first time. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, nearly two million was mistakenly overpaid in death benefits in recent years. Because of our initial investigation, the Treasurer's office is making more changes. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/04/2011 | 6PM |
| School Stimulus Audit North Carolina's public schools received \$380 million dollars in stimulus money. It was intended to save teaching jobs, provide services for low income students and purchase supplies. A WRAL Investigation has uncovered that some of that spending is in question. | | |
| 3:00 | 02/04/2011 | 5PM |
| Voter ID Law An effort to require a photo ID at North Carolina polls could exclude more than a million voters. The numbers surfaced as part of a WRAL Investigation into voter ID laws. Cullen Browder joins us with the findings that will stoke the debate over voter ID requirements. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/08/2011 | 6PM |
| DWI Loophole WRAL Investigates why so many drivers with DWI are out of jail early. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/08/2011 | 6PM |
| RPD Prostitute A WRAL Investigation involving Raleigh Police and sex with a prostitute — sources tell WRAL the investigation centers on officers in the Southeast District. They say several officers were asked to turn in their badges, guns and cars, and are now off the street. Police Chief Harry Dolan released a statement saying he received a complaint from an officer in 2009 about possible improper conduct by a small group of officers. | | |
| 3:00 | 02/09/2011 | 6PM |
| Exploding IKEA Desk This involves tempered glass. It's considered safer than regular glass and is required in shower doors, other doors and car windows. Word is that soon it will be required in all glass furniture. But the process used to make it safer may actually sometimes cause it to suddenly shatter without warning. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/10/2011 | 6PM |
| RPD Prostitute Investigation We are learning more about the woman at the center of the investigation into possible misconduct by Raleigh Police officers. There are allegations that police officers had sex with a prostitute. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/14/2011 | 6PM |
| Inmates On Facebook WRAL Investigates how inmates are getting on Facebook from behind bars. | | |

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| 2:30 | 02/15/2011 | 6PM |
| John Edwards Grand Jury | | |
| WRAL learned a decision is near in the criminal investigation of John Edwards' campaign finances. The 2-year probe appears to have zeroed in on \$700 thousand dollars given by 100-year-old heiress Bunny Mellon. Former campaign aide Andrew Young says that money was used to help cover up Edwards' affair with Rielle Hunter, who was pregnant with his child. Sources say signs point to an indictment, and it could happen in the next month or so. The U.S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C. and a federal grand jury here in Raleigh are still reviewing the case. | | |
| 3:00 | 02/15/2011 | 6PM |
| Medicare Wheelchair | | |
| If a wheelchair costs 160 dollars, why would Medicare pay 8 times as much? That's the question one local woman is asking after her father needed a wheelchair to get around. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates, it's all in the way Congress set up the spending plan. | | |
| 2:30 | 02/21/2011 | 6PM |
| Lottery Money | | |
| You asked "where the lottery money goes" so WRAL Investigative team has the answers. | | |
| 2:30 | 03/01/2011 | 6PM |
| Disability Overpayments | | |
| When the State Treasurer's Office goes over its books every year, there's one glaring problem. Some payouts are flat out mistakes and others include money the state knows it will have to try to get back. In the last 5 years, the Treasurer's Office figures it overpaid a total of 24 million dollars in all benefit categories. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson investigates, the biggest chunk is in one single area. | | |
| 3:00 | 03/02/2011 | 6PM |
| EOG Cheating | | |
| When most people think about classroom cheating, the students are the main culprits. But what about when teachers get involved? Two concerned parents contacted WRAL Investigates because they questioned their child's test scores. As Kelcey Carlson reports, cheating teachers are rare but a recent case shows it does happen. | | |
| 2:30 | 03/07/2011 | 6PM |
| Deaver 1 | | |
| Former head of NC Crime Lab Duane Deaver talks exclusively to WRAL. | | |
| 3:00 | 03/08/2011 | 6PM |
| Deaver Part 2 | | |
| Former head of NC Crime Lab Duane Deaver continues his exclusive interview with WRAL. | | |
| 2:30 | 03/08/2011 | 6PM |
| Charter Schools | | |
| North Carolina's current limit of 100 charter schools is under attack. The schools are free to attend and don't come with the same guidelines as regular public schools, yet receive taxpayer money. The question for lawmakers is whether taxpayer money is being well spent? WRAL Investigates crunched the numbers to help you understand how charters work. | | |
| 2:30 | 03/09/2011 | 6PM |
| Deaver 2 (continued) | | |
| Second piece from the exclusive interview with the beleaguered former chief of SBI crime lab. | | |
| 2:30 | 03/10/2011 | 6PM |
| Perdue Accident Report | | |
| After more than 15 years of questions, some new answers about a car crash Governor Perdue was involved in during the mid 90s. WRAL Investigates obtained the highway patrol internal affairs report today about whether she received special treatment. In it, a trooper says he felt pressured, not specifically by Perdue, but by his patrol superiors. | | |

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Prison Rebate Check

By law, prisoners are required to file tax returns. But a new audit shows thousands of fraudulent tax returns from inmates across the U.S. Almost forty-five thousand false returns were filed by inmates last tax year. They filed for \$295 million dollars in bogus refunds—four TIMES the amount claimed in 2004. In North Carolina, 376 fraudulent returns were filed with inmates asking for \$1.4 million dollars in refunds. The IRS catches some of the fraudulent returns, but millions of dollars are still ending up in the hands of inmates.

2:30 03/21/2011 6PM

Electric Cooperatives

Electric Cooperatives provide power to nearly a million homes and businesses across North Carolina. Like stockholders, members are supposed to help control how the not-for-profit utilities operate. Some members complained about excessive pay and policies at one co-op. Cullen Browder shares his findings in this WRAL Investigates report.

2:30 03/31/2011 6PM

Nuclear Safety

The recent events in Japan surrounding the troubled nuclear plant have many communities taking a look at nuclear facilities closer to home. Shearon Harris went into service in southwestern Wake County in 1987. Its safety record is on par with other nuclear plants built around the time. Now, the nuclear debate is heating up again with word of a possible expansion.